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The members of Common Council whose terms of office had not expired, and the members elect, met this day at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber, agreeably to an act of Assembly entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and the supplements thereto, for the purpose of organization.

John Eckstein, Clerk, called Council to order.

The roll of members holding over from last year was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis,
 Allen,
 Baxter,
 Bispham,
 Cartledge,
 Caven,
 Currie,
 Divine,
 Doebley,
 Dorlan,
 Fagen,
 Hall, G. W.
 Horne,
 Kaney,
 Klohse,
 Kneass,
 Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,
 McBride,
 McConnell,
 Michener,
 Miller,
 Peterman,
 Reyburn,
 Rowan,
 Russell,
 Schafer,
 Slack,
 Smithers,
 Stockdale,
 Uhler,
 White,
 Widener,
 Yard,

Young.

The members elect were requested to present their certificates, whereupon, the following certificates were presented and read, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873,

ROBERT B. SALTER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the First Ward of said City.

JOHN MULHOLLAND,
 HENRY N. RUTTER,
 JOHN PATTERSON,
 WM. WATTS,
 HENRY W. HATZ,
 H. FRANCIS,
 W. W. WYNN,
 JOS. M. WHITE,
 GEORGE SERAD,
 M. E. LANDRICAN,
 RICHARD TITTERMARY,
 JOHN FARRELL,
 GEO. W. PRICE,

Judges.

FIRST WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

MARCUS A. DAVIS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the First Ward of the said City.

JOHN MULHOLLAND,
HENRY N. RUTTER,
JOHN PATTERSON,
WM. WATTS,
HENRY W. HATZ,
H. FRANCIS,
JOS. M. WHITE,
GEORGE SERAD,
M. E. LANDRICAN,
JOHN FARRELL,
GEO. W. PRICE,

Judges.

The two following certificates were presented for the same seat, and both being proper in form and signed by a majority of the judges, the Clerk referred them to the Chamber when it should be organized.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JAMES M. GIBSON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Second Ward of said City.

WILLIAM DAVIS,
JAMES REILLY,
FRANK ZARRACHER,
GEO. F. MUNCE,
DANIEL MCGLINSEY,
JOHN BARR,
DAVID W. MORRIS,
FRANCIS P. HAGGERTY,
WILLIAM H. REEDER,
BERNARD DEVINE,

Judges.

SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

GEORGE W. MELHORN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Second Ward of said City.

SAMUEL W. ROACH,
MATTHEW W. SMITH,
GEO. W. JONES,
EZRA HUND,
ROBERT MCKENZIE,
WM. F. THOMAS,
JOS. L. WILKINS,
THOMAS P. WAGNER,
W. H. REEDER,
JAMES REILLY,
BERNARD DEVINE,
DAVID W. MORRIS,
WM. DAVIS,
FRANK MORGAN,
FRANCIS P. HAGGERTY,
DANIEL MCGLINSEY,
JOHN BARR,
FRANK ZARRACHER,
GEORGE F. MUNCE,

Judges.

FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

DAVID MOUAT,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Fifth Ward of said City.

MICHAEL HAGGARTY,
PHILIP DALY,
THOMAS HOPE PAMER,
THOMAS NAULTY,
JOHN QUIN,
CHAS. BRADY,
THOS. DRAKE,
JOHN O'CONNOR,
B. HUCKEL,
CHAS. W. SHUFF,
ISAAC C. COVERT,

Judges.

SEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventh Ward of said City.

JAMES LECOUNT,
GEORGE TURNER,
T. W. PILKINGTON,
WILLIAM MACAULEY,
JOS. MAXWELL,
JOHN GARTON,
WM. MARSHALL,
T. CLARK,
P. F. DEVENNY,

Judges.

EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN C. MARTIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Eighth Ward of said City.

J. B. COX,
W. F. HEPBURN,
WM. ROBERTS,
ALEXANDER GRAY,
W. H. IRWIN,
PETER B. LONG,
T. SCHIEDT,
WILLIAM SUMMERS,
EDWARD SLACK,
M. SANDGRAN,

Judges.

NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1873.

JAMES VORIES, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Ninth Ward of said City.

WM. DOUGHERTY,
JAS. MACGOVERN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JAMES FREEBORN,
SAMUEL HAMILTON,
WILLIAM HUNTER,
JOSEPH O'BRIEN,

Judges.

TENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1873.

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Tenth Ward of said City.

GEO. TRUMAN, JR.,
S. WILLIAMSON,
JACOB L. BAUGH,
LEWIS GODBOU,
GEO. WHITE,
JOHN A. VOORHEES,
GEORGE KEARNEY,
RICHARD WALNUT,
CHAS. C. CORCORAN,
HIRAM HORTER,
SAMUEL KIKER,
N. F. ENGLISH,

Judges.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

THOS. H. GILL, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eleventh Ward of said City.

DAVID WORRELL,
JAS. A. COURTNEY,
HENRY LEGRAND,
EDWARD MATTHEWS,
DANIEL V. ROSS,
DANIEL A. BEAN,
WM. H. PORTER,
WM. M. BOWEN,

Judges.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN H. KENNEDY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Thirteenth Ward of said City.

JAMES RIDGE,
B. R. ZEBLEY,
M. E. AFFLICK, JR.,
D. R. PERKINPINE,
ISAAC HAMBERG,
JACOB ENGLEMAN,
GILLINGHAM THORNE,
JAMES MILLER,

Judges.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1873.

M. S. BONSALE,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council from the Fourteenth Ward of said City.

EZEKIEL BIDDLE,
JAMES H. MILLER,
JAMES F. MURPHY,
WILLIAM STROMASON,
MICHAEL B. ANDRESS,
CHAS. E. LEITCH,
A. N. WIDEDIN,
EDWARD MEHAFFEY,

Judges.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN F. GLENN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

TOM F. ROSS,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
GEO. W. FRY,
JAMES P. FRASER,
ROBT. T. BEATON,
W. J. MURRAY,
THOS. HARRINGTON, JR.,
WM. F. TOTTEN,
WILLIAM W. BURNELL,
EPHRAIM HAMPTON,
RHINEHART HOFFER,
J. H. MURRAY,
GEO. N. BRIGGS,
JAMES H. MOOREHEAD,
EDW. MONTGOMERY,
WM. CHARLTON,
THOS. H. KEMBLE,
LEWIS R. HIBBERD,
ARCH'D GRIFFITH,
ARCHIBALD INGRAM,
JAMES CORCORAN,

Judges.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JAMES MCGUCKIN,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Seventeenth Ward of said City.

THOMAS DEAN,
CHARLES MOUSLEY,
JAMES PENN MCCAIN,
GEO. W. PAINTER,
SAMUEL B. HARRING,
JAS. F. WELSH,
JAMES J. MULLEN,
S. JACOB MYERS,
JOHN DEGNON,
PATRICK KELLY,
JOHN FITZPATRICK,
JAMES F. CLARKE,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN CLOUDS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WILLIAM R. DAY,
J. ROSS KEMBLE,
JNO. M. MCGINLY,
WM. G. LAMEN,
WM. S. ROWEN,
BENJ. F. NORMAN,
E. W. COWARD,
JOHN BURNETT,
SAMUEL HAINES,

Judges.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Eighteenth Ward of said City.

WILLIAM R. DAY,
J. ROSS KEMBLE,
CHAS. T. WOLFE,
WM. G. LAMEN,
JNO. M. MCGINLY,
WM. S. ROWEN,
BENJ. F. NORMAN,
E. W. COWARD,
JOHN BURNETT,
SAMUEL HAINES,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOHN SINER, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

ROBERT H. ENNIS,
CHARLES IRWIN,
ALBERT SCHNEPP,
JESSE S. BRYAN,
SAMUEL NACE,
E. A. TIMPE,
A. W. KNIGHT,
FRED. MILEY,
ALBERT LAURENCE,
J. GORDON SHOWAKER,
JAMES WILSON,
JOHN SAGE,
THOMAS STEWART,
JOHN GORMLY,
W. S. KNEEDLER,
THOMAS BROWN,
THOMAS DINGLER,
HENRY G. CREP,
EDWIN F. WALTON,
DANIEL J. ROBERTSON,
JOHN MYERS,
WILLIAM M. NEVEIL,
GEORGE MADILL,

Judges.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

PETER RITTENHOUSE, Esq.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a Common Councilman of Nineteenth Ward of said City.

ROBERT H. ENNIS,
CHARLES IRWIN,
ALBERT SCHNEPP,
JESSE S. BRYAN,
SAMUEL NACE,
E. A. TIMPE,
AMOS W. KNIGHT,
FRED. MILEY,
ALBERT LAURENCE,
J. GORDON SHOWAKER,
JAMES WILSON,
JOHN SAGE,
THOMAS STEWART,
JOHN GORMLY,
W. S. KNEEDLER,
THOMAS BROWN,
THOMAS DINGLER,
HENRY G. CREP,
EDWIN F. WALTON,
DANIEL J. ROBERTSON,
JOHN MYERS,
WILLIAM M. NEVEIL,
GEORGE MADILL,

Judges.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

THOMAS ASHTON, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Twentieth Ward of said City.

WILLIAM P. JENNING,
JOHN P. SOUDER,
JOHN JORDAN,
WM. ASHMAN,
JOHN HOLLAND RACE,
E. G. WOOD,
JACOB LAWSON,
WM. B. ENGELMAN,
JOS. V. CONAWAY,
HENRY EINWECHTER,
WM. WENN,
JOHN S. BROOKS,
E. J. WALKER,

Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

GILBERT WEIR,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JACOB STEINMETZ,
MICHAEL S. DIRVIN,
JACOB R. DEDIER,
EDWIN MARKLEY,
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,
SAML. RITTENHOUSE,
GEORGE BROOKS,
JOHN H. JONES,
DANIEL BUDDY,
JOHN C. KNOX, JR.,
CHAS. D. THOMAS,
H. S. MARKLEY,

Judges.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

J. C. GILBERT,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-second Ward of said City.

JACOB STEINMETZ,
MICHAEL S. DIRVIN,
JACOB R. DEDIER,
EDWIN MARKLEY,
GEO. W. McCULLOUGH,
SAML. RITTENHOUSE,
GEORGE BROOKS,
JOHN H. JONES,
DANIEL BUDDY,
JOHN C. KNOX, JR.,
CHAS. D. THOMAS,
H. S. MARKLEY,

Judges.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of the Twenty-third Ward of said City.

THOMAS GILBERT,
WM. McMILIAN,
THOS. SHALLCROSS,
EMANUEL K. PETERS,
HENRY FORTES,
JOHN COOPER,
JOSEPH WM. GRAHAM,
THOMAS T. WEBSTER,
JOHN S. PAINTER,
JAMES COOPER,
E. S. DUNGAN,
THEODORE ERWIN,
THEODORE MEGARGLE, *Judges.*

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

EDWARD LYSTER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

SAMUEL LLOYD,
GEO. T. LEMMON,
JOHN S. MCCLELLAN,
JAMES M. HODGE,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. SMITH,
J. ALEX. SIMPSON,
EVAN JONES,
H. L. HAGNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
SAML. W. ALEXANDER,
JOSIAH N. WOOLMAN,

Judges.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

SAMUEL R. JAMISON,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

SAMUEL LLOYD,
GEO. T. LEMMON,
JOHN S. MCCLELLAN,
JAMES M. HODGE,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. SMITH,
J. ALEX. SIMPSON,
EVAN JONES,
H. L. HAGNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
SAML. W. ALEXANDER,
JOSIAH N. WOOLMAN,
JOHN JOHNSTON,

Judges.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Philadelphia October , 1873.

This is to certify that at an Election held in the Twenty-fifth Ward, on the second Tuesday in October, 1873, that Daniel W. Gilbert was duly elected to represent said Ward in Common Council.

JOHN F. THOMPSON,
President.

SAMUEL DINGAS,
WILLIAM DONAHUE,
Secretaries.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

WM. B. COLLINS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected to Common Council for full term, of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JACOB STINGER,
GEORGE P. FINNEY,
JOHN J. CORKERY,
JOHN W. DUBELL,
WM. J. MCCOLLOUGH,
DANIEL JAMASON,
FRANK HARRISON,
THOMAS SIPPS,
GEO. W. CLARK,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
PETER SIMMONS,
WILLIAM MCMICHAEL,
ALEX. MCILVAIN,
GEO. W. BOSLER,
W. THORNTON,
H. B. SESINGER,
THOS. K. LIMERICK,
THOMAS GAMBLE,
CASPAR FITE,
HUGH IRWIN,
HARRY CORN,
HENRY C. GILL,

Judges.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOSEPH MCMORRIS,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected to Common Council for full term, of Twenty-sixth Ward of said City.

JACOB STINGER,
GEORGE P. FINNEY,
JOHN J. CORKERY,
JOHN W. DUBELL,
WM. J. MCCULLOUGH,
DANIEL JAMASON,
FRANK HARRISON,
THOS. SIPPS,
GEO. W. CLARK,
ABRAHAM THOMPSON,
JAMES S. HARRIS,
PETER SIMMONS,
WILLIAM MCMICHAEL,
ALEX. MCILVAIN,
GEO. W. BOSLER,
W. THORNTON,
H. B. SESINGER,
THOS. K. LIMERICK,
THOMAS GAMBLE,
CASPAR FITE,
HUGH IRWIN,
HARRY CORN,
HENRY C. GILL,

Judges.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Philadelphia October 15, 1873.

RUDOLPH KLAUDER,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on 14th inst., 1873, you were duly elected to Common Council of Twenty-eighth Ward of said City.

WM. F. SMALL,
JOSEPH D. FREED,
WILLIAM D. THOMAS,
C. F. MCEURN,
GEO. W. FULMER,
GEO. H. JONES,
THOMAS DABBS,
THOS. SHORT,
VINCENT S. MCGLUE,
Judges.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

ROBERT J. HANBY,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia, on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected Common Councilman of Twenty-ninth Ward of said City.

WILLIAM STURGES,
CHAS HAND,
JOS. VOGDES,
WILLIAM BAILEY,
WM. H. GEARY,
CHARLES J. BROOKE,
THOMAS CHRISTY, JR.,
H. H. WILSON,
EDWARD D. KNIGHT,
L. B. ESHER,
FLEMING CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM THORN,
Judges.

The Clerk called the roll, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Henszey,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russel,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,

Young.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to nominate and elect a President.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Nominated A. Wilson Henszey.

Mr. Young

Nominated William H. Fagen.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerk

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley and Gill the tellers to conduct the election, who subsequently reported they agreed in their tally, that there were 61 votes cast, of which

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klobse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Yard—53.

53, voted for A. Wilson Henszey for President.

Messrs. Gill, Henszey, Kaney, Ladner, McBride, McGuckin, Stockdale, and Young—8.

8, voted for William H. Fagen for President.

A. Wilson Henszey having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected President of Common Council, and was conducted to the chair by Mr. Fagen, who administered the oath of office to him.

The President made the following address:

GENTLEMEN AND MEMBERS OF COMMON COUNCIL:—With pleasant recollections and kind feelings, one towards another, the Councils of eighteen hundred and seventy-three have ceased to exist.

Amidst holiday festivities and rejoicings, the Councils of eighteen hundred and seventy-four enter upon the arena

of legislation, with greater responsibilities and higher duties than were ever assumed by any municipal legislative body since Consolidation.

The assumption of the duties of Councilman at the present time is no trivial matter. An exacting public opinion demands (and it has a right to demand of its representatives) an honest and conscientious discharge of obligations assumed, and it will, beyond all peradventure, hold each and every one of us to a rigid accountability for the faithful performance of duty.

Rising, then, my fellow colleagues, to the dignity of the position we occupy, let us here, and now, upon the threshold of this year's legislation, with a high resolve, fixed and irrevocable, discard all personal and selfish considerations, and by our acts attest the sincerity of our motives to legislate for the general good and public welfare.

The endorsement of a public servant is at all times a pleasure and a gratification to its recipient. This evidence of distinguished favor on your part towards myself, is doubly gratifying, for it assures me that whatever errors I may have committed as President of Common Council, are kindly overlooked. It also assures me that I have your confidence and respect.

Thus stimulated by your kindness, in again assuming the position accorded to me, invoking the aid of Divine Providence, it shall be my highest aim and study to avoid any errors committed in the past, and to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as presiding officer in the future, honestly, impartially, conscientiously, "without fear, favor or affection."

The members elect who had presented their certificates appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were sworn or affirmed according to law.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated John Eckstein, for Clerk.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that John Eckstein be elected Clerk by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John Eckstein was declared unanimously elected Clerk for one year.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of an Assistant Clerk.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Abraham Stewart.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Abraham Stewart be elected Assistant Clerk by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Abraham Stewart was declared unanimously elected Assistant Clerk for one year.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to proceed to the nomination and election of two Messengers.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson be elected Messengers by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson were declared unanimously elected Messengers for one year.

Messrs. John Eckstein and Abraham Stewart, Clerks, and Gavin Neilson and George W. Johnson, Messengers, appeared before the Clerk's desk, and were duly qualified to perform the duties of their respective offices.

The President

Then introduced the Rev. S. A. Dana, who read a passage of Scripture and made an appropriate prayer.

Mr. Bardsley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the two certificates presented by George W. Melhorn and James M. Gibson, both of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed the following Committee, Messrs. John Bardsley, Wm. B. Collins, Robt. Laughlin, A. M. Slack, S. Williamson, S. K. Jamison, Thos. H. Gill.

Mr. Glenn

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Committee of three from each Chamber, be appointed to wait on the Mayor, and inform him that these Councils are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may have to make.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Laughlin and Gill, who subsequently reported they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that the Mayor would communicate in writing.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Committee of two to inform Select Council that Common Council was organized and ready for business.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. J. C. Martin and W. H. Fagen, the Committee, who subsequently reported Select Council was organized and would communicate with Common Council shortly.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the rules of Common Council.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the late Common Council be adopted by this Council.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Offered the following, to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Rev. S. A. Dana.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. S. A. Dana for his kindness in opening with appropriate religious ceremonies, the session of Common Council, this fifth day of January, A. D. 1874.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Messrs. Hanna and Marcus, a Committee from Select Council, were introduced, and stated Select Council was organized, and ready for business, with the following officers:

ROBERT W. DOWNING.....*President.*

JOSEPH H. PAIST.....*Clerk.*

ROBERT BETHELL.....*Assistant Clerk.*

MORTIMER L. JOHNSON.....*Messenger.*

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the members proceed to draw seats.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that J. C. Martin have leave to retain his seat.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk

Thereupon drew slips of paper containing the names of the members, which were handed to the President, and as he announced their names they selected their seats.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The assembling of your bodies to-day is an occasion of more than ordinary importance in the history of this municipality. Since the organization of the last Councils a new Constitution has been framed, accepted by the people of the Commonwealth, and will shortly be proclaimed by the Executive.

Under its provisions the legislation of this City is placed exclusively in your hands; the Legislature of the State having been deprived of the control it heretofore exercised over our local affairs.

As a member of both branches of Councils, and as Chief Magistrate of this City, I have had frequent occasion to observe that the steady increase, both of the tax rate and the City's debt, has been attributable, in a great degree, to the burthens imposed upon us by special legislation. This cause of complaint has now been removed. Hereafter the Mayor and Councils of the City will be looked to, to regulate her municipal affairs, and in assuming these enlarged responsibilities, we should pledge ourselves that there shall be a wise, systematic and economical administration of their government.

There is another event which marks the present as an important epoch in our City's history. I refer to the approaching Centennial Exposition, which the President has proclaimed to the world shall take place in Philadelphia

during the year 1876. Upon you, in a great measure, will devolve the duty of making our City worthy the honor thus conferred upon her. Perhaps millions of our own people and thousands from abroad will be our guests upon that occasion, and it behooves us to present an appearance equal at all events, and if possible superior to any city of the Republic. This can be made an event of such incalculable value to our fellow citizens, that any failure now will bring lasting and deserved disgrace upon those whose duty it was to secure its success.

Resolutions of respectable bodies of men, newspaper editorials, public addresses, and patriotic fairs, all have their influence, and produce beneficial results; but what we most need at present is some emphatic declaration *in a substantial form*, from the National, State and Municipal Governments that we are in earnest about *an established matter of fact*, and not merely experimenting with probabilities.

It is time that the people of the City, State and Nation, fully realized the responsibility which is upon them; and it is for you in your wisdom to so legislate that the people at large may have no misgivings as to the performance of your share of the duty.

Expressing, in conclusion, my anxiety to aid and co-operate with you, I have the honor to be

Yours, very respectfully,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the message of the Mayor be transmitted to Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to unfinished business of the late Councils," in which they ask concurrence.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward contesting the seat of James McGuckin the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved that Council select a Committee on Thursday, January 8th, 1874, at four o'clock P. M., to investigate and try said contested election.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed William H. Felton, Page, and George W. Miller, Door-keeper.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Committee to wait on the Mayor," and had appointed Messrs. Gates, Cochran and Hill the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 8, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Uhler,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Announced the following Standing Committees for the year 1874.

Finance.—Messrs. Bardsley, (Ch.,) Reyburn, Allen, Caven, Divine, Collins, Laughlin, Rowan, Doebley, Michener, Horne and Gill.

Centennial.—Messrs. G. W. Hall, Bispham, Caven, Allen, Lyster, Peterman, Salter, Schafer, Klauder, Horne, Collins and Fagen.

Highways.—Messrs. Rowan, (Ch.,) Bardsley, G. E. Hall, Dorlan, Doebley, Klobse, Currie, Uhler, Slack, Glenn, Siner and Ladner.

Water.—Messrs. Wright, Showaker, Klauder, J. J. Martin, Clouds, Rowan, Currie, G. E. Hall, Dorlan, Smithers, McConnell and Gill.

Surveys.—Messrs. Miller, (Ch.,) Kneass, J. J. Martin, Bonsall, Rittenhouse, Ashton, G. W. Hall, D. W. Gilbert, Hanby, Showaker, Vories and Kaney.

City Property.—Messrs. Reyburn, J. C. Martin, Uhler, Vories, McConnell, Bonsall, Williamson, Klauder, Davis, Russell, Wright and Young.

Police.—Messrs. Glenn, (Ch.,) J. C. Martin, Weir, Rittenhouse, Davis, Williamson, Laughlin, Russell, Kennedy, Jamison, White and Kaney.

Schools.—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Weir, Salter, Schafer, Widener, Jamison, Nicholls, J. C. Gilbert, McMorris, Mouat and McBride.

House of Correction.—Messrs. Kneass, (Ch.,) Kennedy, Cartledge, Miller, Peterman, Lyster, Davis, Laughlin, Widener, Klobse, Hanby and Fagen.

Railroads.—Messrs. J. J. Martin, Bardsley, Weir, Bispham, Rowan, Clouds, Schafer, Peterman, Lyster, Collins, Jamison and Stockdale.

Fire Department.—Messrs. Dorlan, (Ch.,) Wright, Slack,

Siner, D. W. Gilbert, Mouat, Glenn, Bonsall, Baxter, Michener, Addis and Fagen.

Law.—Messrs. Caven, Kneass, Lyster, Doebley, Widener, J. C. Gilbert, Reyburn, Schafer, Yard, Garwood, Bispham and Gill.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Slack, (Ch.,) Williamson, Addis, Cartledge, Baxter, Klohse, Showaker, White, Doebley, Hanby, Stockdale and McBride.

Verify Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer.—Messrs. Bardsley, Laughlin, McMorris, Clouds, Bispham, Miller, Showaker, G. W. Hall, Divine, Kennedy, Gill and Stockdale.

Prisons.—Messrs. G. W. Hall, (Ch.,) Horne, Reyburn, Salter, Rittenhouse, Widener, J. C. Gilbert, Baxter, McMorris, Klohse, Schafer and Young.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Mouat, Addis, Baxter, Cartledge, McConnell, Hanby, Yard, White, Smithers, Young and Ladner.

Gas.—Messrs. G. E. Hall, (Ch.,) Currie, D. W. Gilbert, Russell, Kennedy, Cartledge, J. C. Gilbert, Nicholls, Ashton, Michener, Siner and Ladner.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. J. C. Martin, (Ch.,) Yard, Weir, Wright, G. E. Hall, Garwood, McConnell, Vories and McBride.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. J. C. Martin, Horne, Slack, Kneass, Ashton, White, Miller, Garwood, Currie and Stockdale.

Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.—Messrs. Ashton, Divine, Vories, Nicholls, D. W. Gilbert, Uhler, McMorris, Smithers, Garwood, Mouat, Michener and Kaney.

The President

Presented communication from the City Solicitor relative to a piece of ground known as Fox Square, bounded by

Tioga, Gaul, Belgrade and Linney streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to cost of fitting up the west room on the first floor of the Philadelphia National Bank Building for city purposes. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dauphin street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had appointed on the part of Select Council the following Joint Standing Committees for the year 1874.

Finance.—Messrs. Smith, Hanna, Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Burnell, Baldwin, Gates, Bradly, Bumm, Cochran, King and Marcus.

Celebration of Centennial Anniversary.—Messrs. Shoemaker, (Ch.,) Smith, Park, Shermer, Bumm, Gates, Shallcross, McDowell, King, Cochran, Marcus and Bickel.

Highways.—Messrs. Park, Hodgdon, Jones, Glass, Albright, McDowell, Baldwin, Boon, Eno, Hill, Marcus and McCall.

Water Works.—Messrs. Shallcross, (Ch.,) Hodgdon, Bur-

nell, Hanna, Jones, McAdam, Bradly, Clifford, Bumm, Baldwin, Bickel and McCall.

Surveys.—Messrs. Gates, Glass, Burnell, Boon, McAdam, Clifford, Park, Eno, Smith, Cochran, Bickel and Binder.

City Property.—Messrs. Shermer, (Ch.,) Jones, Glass, Bumm, McDowell, Eno, Hodgdon, Albright, Boon, King, McCall and Kamerly.

Police.—Messrs. Shermer, Park, Hanna, Smith, Jones, Boon, Eno, Albright, Bradly, Cochran, Kamerly and Binder.

Schools.—Messrs. Bumm, (Ch.,) Smith, Shallcross, Burnell, McDowell, Baldwin, Hill, McAdam, Gates, Kamerly, King and Binder.

House of Correction.—Messrs. Smith, Shallcross, Eno, Burnell, Glass, Albright, McAdam, Shoemaker, Clifford, Kamerly, Bickel and King.

City Railroads.—Messrs. Burnell, (Ch.,) Shoemaker, Hanna, Shallcross, Park, Baldwin, Jones, Hill, Shermer, Boon, Cochran and Binder.

Fire Department.—Messrs. Hanna, Burnell, Smith, Shermer, Bradly, Clifford, Albright, McDowell, Bumm, Marcus, Kamerly and Bickel.

Law.—Messrs. Hanna, (Ch.,) Shoemaker, Smith, McAdam, Gates, Hodgdon, Hill, Shallcross, Bradly, Cochran, Marcus and King.

Election Divisions.—Messrs. Boon, Gates, Park, Shermer, Shoemaker, Eno, McAdam, Hill, Albright, Binder, Bickel and McCall.

To Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.—Messrs. Baldwin, (Ch.,) Park, Hodgdon, McDowell, Hill, Gates, Clifford, Bradly, Binder, McCall, Bickel and King.

Prisons.—Messrs. Hodgdon, Smith, Hanna, Hill, McDowell, Bumm, Albright, Gates, Clifford, McCall, Cochran and Bickel.

Boiler Inspection.—Messrs. Eno, (Ch.,) Shallcross, Boon, Hill, McDowell, Albright, Jones, Glass, Clifford, Binder, McCall and King.

Gas Works.—Messrs. Bradly, Jones, Glass, Burnell, McAdam, Bumm, Albright, Shermer, Shoemaker, Shallcross, Marcus and Kamerly.

Compare Bills.—Messrs. Eno, Hanna, McAdam, Hill, Balwin, Gates, Bradly, McCall, Marcus, Bickel, Cochran and Binder.

Printing and Supplies.—Messrs. Park, (Ch.,) Hanna, Clifford, Eno, Shermer, McAdam, Burnell, McDowell, Baldwin, Glass, Cochran and Kamerly.

Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.—Messrs. Jones, (Ch.,) Shermer, Bradly, Hodgdon, Shoemaker, Shallcross, Boon, Glass, Baldwin, Kamerly, Binder and Marcus.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled “An Ordinance to appoint representatives of the City of Philadelphia, under the act of March 23d, 1873, in relation to the Permanent Centennial Building,” in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled “A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils,’” approved July 3d, 1854, in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Forty-third street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Forty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Thirty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay for grading and paving in front of City property on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads." (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded and by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slaek, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Caven, Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Stockdale, Yard, and Young—12.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. White

Presented the following :

SIXTEENTH WARD.

COMMON COUNCIL,
October, 1873.

WM. M. GARWOOD.

LEWIS P. KELLER.

1.	No returns made.	
2.	156,	83.
3.	170,	93.
4.	265,	78.
5.	160,	135.
6.	189,	78.
7.	387,	104.
8.	134,	161.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA :

I, JOHN A. LOUGHRIDGE, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the return of votes made to this office for a member of Common Council at an election held in the Sixteenth Ward, Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, as full and complete as the same now remains on file in this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of January, 1874.

[SEAL.]

J. H. LOUGHRIDGE,
Prothonotary.

Mr. Jamison

Presented the following, to wit :

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

GEO. E. HALL,

SIR:—At an Election held in the City of Philadelphia,

on October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Twenty-fourth Ward of said City.

SAMUEL LLOYD,
GEO. T. LEMMON,
JOHN S. McCLELLAN,
JAMES M. HODGE,
JAMES B. ROBINSON,
JOHN B. SMITH,
J. ALEX. SIMPSON,
EVAN JONES,
H. L. HAGNER,
WM. SEYBERT,
SAML. H. ALEXANDER,
JOSIAH N. WOOLMAN.

Messrs. Garwood and G. E. Hall presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and were duly qualified as members of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed in pursuance of resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the two certificates presented by George W. Melhorn and James M. Gibson, both of the Second Ward," presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to entitle George W. Melhorn to a seat as member of Common Council from the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Melhorn

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified as a member of Common Council.

Mr. Fagen

Presented petition of citizens of the Second Ward, contesting the seat of George W. Melhorn, the sitting member of Common Council from said Ward. (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Mr. Gill

Moved that Council select a Committee this afternoon at five o'clock to investigate and try said contested election.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps on Volkmar street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Emerald street, from Orleans to Willow street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cumberland street, from Bodine to Seventh street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for a flagman at Lehigh avenue and the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Trenton avenue, from Cumberland street to Somerset street, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the construction or reconstruction of a culvert on Eighth and Arch streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Philips street, from Norris street to Berks street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide better accommodation for the Clerks and Committees of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the purpose of paying for the revising, printing and binding the laws relative to the Board of Port Wardens."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of John R. McCurdy to construct a drain at Kingsessing avenue and Forty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Ewing street, from Fortieth to Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the location of two gas lamps on Woodland terrace and Baltimore avenue, east of Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate public lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented remonstrance of owners of property and merchants on Front street, from Dock street to Market street, against the laying of railroad tracks on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty, from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the selection of a Committee to investigate and try the contested election case of James McGuckin, the sitting member of Common Council from the Seventeenth Ward, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Divine, Doebly, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Melhorn, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Collins and Fagen, tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper containing the names of members present, except that of the President and the member whose seat was being contested. These slips were carefully rolled up and put into a box on the President's desk, and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately in three boxes, placed on the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President,

who opened and read them aloud; and the tellers took down the names in writing when so called, and noted the challenges, and all the members drawn were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. Smithers, Cloud, Reyburn, Bardsley, Salter, Williamson, Addis, Doebley and Widener, and those whose names remained in the boxes, which were read off by the President, and were as follows: Messrs. White, Lyster, Rittenhouse, Kennedy, Kaney, Russell, Stockdale and G. W. Hall. Two separate lists of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and another to the respondent, who retired with the Clerk of Common Council, and the parties alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number was reduced to eleven. Within the hour the parties returned and delivered to the President the names of the following members as the Committee, viz.: Henry Smithers, Wm. S. Reyburn, John Bardsley, Robert B. Salter, S. Williamson, T. B. M. Addis, George Widener, Edward Lyster, J. H. Kennedy, Alex. Russell and O. F. Kaney, who, thereupon, were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President to try the matter of the petition, and give a true judgment thereon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Gill

Moved that Committee meet to-morrow, Friday, at nine-and-a-half A. M.

Mr. Widener

Moved to strike out nine-and-a-half A. M., and insert two o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to meet to-morrow, Friday, at nine-and-a-half A. M.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Gill,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the above motion was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to meet to-morrow, Friday, at nine-and-a-half A. M.

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the Committee meet this afternoon at six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the selection of a Committee to investigate and try the contested election case of George W. Melhorn, a sitting member of this Chamber from the Second Ward, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The President

Ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members, noting the names of absentees, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Young.

The President.

Appointed Messrs. Kneass and Ladner, tellers, to take down the names of members drawn, and note the challenges.

The Clerk then prepared separate slips of paper containing the names of members present, except that of the Presi-

dent and the member whose seat was being contested. These slips were carefully rolled up and put into a box on the President's desk, and after having been shaken and intermixed, they were drawn out by the Clerk, one at a time, and put alternately into three boxes, placed on the President's desk. The Clerk then shook and intermixed the papers in each box, and drew alternately from each box the papers so rolled up, and delivered them singly to the President, who opened and read them aloud; and the tellers took down the names in writing when so called, and noted the challenges, and all the members drawn were challenged by either the contestant or respondent, except Messrs. Lyster, Salter, Williamson, Widener and Uhler, and those whose names remained in the boxes, which were read off by the President, and were as follows: Messrs. Rittenhouse, Vories, Stockdale, Ladner, Bonsall, McMorris, Allen, Peterman, McBride, McConnell, Addis and Jamison. Two separate lists of the seventeen members unchallenged were made out, and one copy was delivered to the contestant and another to the respondent, who retired with the Clerk of Common Council, and the parties alternately struck off the names upon the list until the number was reduced to eleven. Within the hour the parties returned and delivered to the President the names of the following members as the Committee, viz.: Edward Lyster, Robt. B. Salter, S. Williamson, George Widener, P. Rittenhouse, Joseph McMorris, James Vories, Jas. F. Stockdale, A. H. Ladner, M. S. Bonsall, and Samuel Allen, who, thereupon, were respectively sworn or affirmed by the President to try the matter of the petition, and give a true judgment thereon according to the evidence, unless the Committee shall be dissolved.

Mr. Lyster

Moved the Committee meet in Common Council Chamber this afternoon at fifteen minutes after six o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A further supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the apportion-

ment of Standing Committees of Councils,' " approved July 3d, 1854.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled " An Ordinance to appoint representatives of the City of Philadelphia, under the act of March 23d, 1873, in relation to the Permanent Centennial Buildings."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: " Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 15, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Klauder,
Kaney,
Klohse,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McMorris,
Melhorn,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 15, 1873.

JOS. J. MARTIN,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, you were duly elected a member of Common Council of Fifteenth Ward of said City.

TOM. F. ROSS,
JOHN SULLIVAN,
GEO. W. FRY,
JAMES P. FRASER,
P. H. DELANEY,
ROBT. T. BEATON,
W. MUNDY,
THOS. HARRINGTON, JR.,
WM. F. TOTTEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
EPHRAIM HAMPTON,
RHINHART HOFFER,
H. MUNN,
G. N. BRIGGS,
J. H. MOREHEAD,
EDW. MONTGOMERY,
WM. CHARLTON,
THOS. H. KEMBLE,
LOUIS R. HIBBERD,
ARCHD. GRIFFITH,
ARCHIBALD INGRAM.

Mr. Martin presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified by the President as a member of Common Council.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that there was no appropriation for completion of bridge over the West Chester Railroad and

Darby road, in the appropriation to his department for the year 1874. (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to erecting bridge at Richmond street and Reading Railroad. (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from Alexander McCuen requesting satisfaction be entered on his bond as City Commissioner for the term ending 1871.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation of four thousand five hundred and three dollars and fifty cents, to pay deficiencies of 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse D. M. Hess and Montgomery Chambers, purchase money paid by them for certain property belonging to the City," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of an Ordinance conferring certain power upon the Register of Water Rents," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Young,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of Fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Guilford street, between Bainbridge and Monroe streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing that the District Surveyors and the Department of Surveys shall be subject to the authority and direction of Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Brandywine street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward for a sewer in Marshall street, between Callowhill and Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the provisions of an Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings," approved April 11th, 1863, to certain portions of the Twenty-second Ward.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Hancock street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee in reference to construction of the Mill creek sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for a flagman at crossing of Reading Railroad at Cedar and Cresson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

the opening of Frankford street, from Adaline to Jackson street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade approaches to Orthodox Street Bridge, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release the property of William B. Comly, John W. Barnes, Joseph M. Banes and Thomas M. Fulton from the lien of certain judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Grape street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fallon street, from Seneca street to Hestonville avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-sixth street, from Oregon to Huron street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the southeast corner of Frankford road and Clearfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the entertainment of persons visiting the City of Philadelphia in an official capacity."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the manner in which the moneys received by the City Treasurer should be deposited."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers from the appropriation to the Department of Highways to the Department of Surveys and Regulations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the architect of the Union Street Police Station House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept the title to certain lots for school purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp on Fortieth street, between Darby road and Baltimore avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of Cunningham & McNichol for the grading of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a gas lamp at Forty-fifth and Kingessing streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of

Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, and Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Melhorn, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain

property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company. And announced nominations to be in order for two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson be elected by acclamation Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jacob Riegel and O. Howard Wilson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

Nominations for three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad were declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Robert Thompson, John Noblit and William C. Stevenson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Robert Thompson, John Noblit and William C. Stevenson be elected by acclamation Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Robert Thompson, John Noblit and William C. Stevenson were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor of the City to sell the building known as Spring Garden Hall." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 20.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to copies of laws for Port Wardens." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

The annual report of the City Controller for the year 1873. (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Chatham and other streets." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave.)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Lawrence or Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundations and digging at the Third District Station House." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Collins

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of an Ordinance conferring certain power upon the Register of Water Rents."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to reimburse D. M. Hess and Montgomery Chambers purchase money paid by them for certain property belonging to the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils,'" approved July 3d, 1854.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out all after the words "do ordain," and inserting "A Joint Special Committee of six members from each Chamber shall be appointed on the navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "A Further Supplement to," and also the words "entitled An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils, approved July 3d, 1854," and

adding the words "To appoint a Joint Special Committee on the navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell the building known as Spring Garden Hall."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Thirty-fourth, Forty-third, and Lawrence streets, and Lehigh avenue," by the following vote: yeas 14, nays 6.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation and digging at the Third District Station House."

"A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,' approved December 29th, 1870.

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Frankford street, from Adaline to Jackson street, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to open Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Lawrence or Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to copies of laws for Port Wardens.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 22, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
Melhorn,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack.
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the payment of licenses of passenger railroads. (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Also,

Message from the Mayor, stating he had signed and approved sundry Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Mr. Slack,

Communication from the Sheriff relative to the places of voting in the new divisions made by the Court of Quarter Sessions under the new Constitution. (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to adjournment of Councils." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition for a gas lamp on the south side of Reed street, and east side of Bismark street, in the First Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Miller and Barrett streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for the repairing of gas lamp at Miller and Barrett streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mulberry and K streets, and on Shur's lane," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Harry M. Morris for the portrait of Lewis Morris," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Kelly & Sons to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their market, on Christian and Catharine streets, in the Third Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp at southeast corner of Fourth and Christian streets, Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove gas lamp on Queen street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bispham

Presented communication from the First Regiment Infantry, N. G. of the City, in regard to the condition of the City Armory, at Broad and Race streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property relative to fire extinguishers."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the grading of Verner and other streets,' " approved April 27th, 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'A resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets,' " approved March 15th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and of Chestnut street, from Ninth to Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for the opening of Orthodox street, from Richmond street to the river Delaware, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for a gas lamp on Jefferson street, between Germantown avenue and Lena street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp at corner of Oxford road and Franklin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Page and Norris streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the location of a street lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Hestonville and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing certain fines and penalties to be deposited with the City Treasurer as a special fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a gas lamp on Forty-fifth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain fund." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Jacob Glause and sureties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the election in the Tenth Division, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sixty-seventh street, from Darby road to bridge at Cobb's creek."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamp on Spruce street, between Darby road and Thirty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Forty-third street, from Belmont avenue to Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the paving of Forty-third street, from Market to Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for changing grade of Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a gas lamp on Atlantic street, corner of Township Line road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution supplemental to a resolution to grade Ontario street," approved June 30th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp on North Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Turner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Nicholas street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for gas lamps on Sharswood street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of Benjamin Snyder, offering to sell farm known as Snyder farm, in the Twenty-third Ward, for a reservoir.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds,

Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and to repeal a certain Ordinance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the authorities of the United States to erect a frame office." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Committee on Railroads to employ a person to examine the accounts of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lilian street, in the Third Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris and Fifteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambridge and Duncan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to

discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to change the name of Filbert street to Temple street." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to locate fire apparatus at Falls of Schuylkill." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance of Fox Square, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and for vesting the title of the same in the City in fee."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Kelley & Sons to erect a corrugated iron awning in front of their market house, on Christian and Catharine streets, in the Third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kneass, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874,' " approved December 29th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out all that relates to advertising for proposals, as referring to Items 2, 3, 4 and 25.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Dor-

lan, Fagen, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Melhorn, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first and only section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Laughlin, seconded by Mr. Ashton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Uhler, and Widener—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Melhorn, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mrs. Harry M. Morris for the portrait of Lewis Morris."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill from Select Council entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Standing Committees of Councils,'" approved July 3d, 1854, with the following amendment, viz.: amend the amendment of Common Council by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Chairman of the Committee be appointed from Select Council."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment to Common Council's amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the word "non-concur," and insert concur.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale Weir Widener, and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Davis, Doebley, Fagen, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, Melhorn, Michener, Peterman, Salter, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Williamson, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment to Common Council's amendment.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Doebley, Bispham, Reyburn, Kennedy and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution to authorize the grading of Chatham and other streets, with the following amendment, viz.: amend the title by striking out the words "and other," and inserting in place thereof, "Neff and Tilton."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mulberry street and K street, and on Shur's lane."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal

a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance of 'Fox Square,' in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and for vesting the title of the same in the City in fee."

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the authorities of the United States to erect a frame office."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

“ Resolution to tramway Lillian street, in the Third Ward.”

“ Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris and Fifteenth streets.”

“ Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambridge and Duncan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“ Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate fire apparatus at Falls of Schuylkill.”

“ Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.”

Mr. Widener

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Saturday, January 24, 1874.

An adjourned stated meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon.

Members present—

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Collins,
Currie,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
Melhorn,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Williamson,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Glenn

Moved to suspend the rules in order to receive a report from the Committee on Election Divisions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish and change the place of holding elections in certain divisions in the several Wards of the City." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "north-west corner of Seventh and Evangelist streets, in the Seventh Division of the Third Ward," and inserting "the House of Industry, on Catharine street, between Seventh and Eighth streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to amend by striking out in Thirteenth Division "Fanning's, corner of Eighth and Catharine streets," and inserting "the northwest corner of Eighth and Catharine streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Kaney

Moved to amend by striking out in Fourteenth Division "northeast corner of Eighth and Christian," and inserting "the house of Bernard Ferguson, southeast corner of Thirteenth and Catharine streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Fagen

Moved that the further reading of the resolution be dispensed with.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Fagen, Kaney, Ladner, and McBride—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Melhorn, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to strike out in the First Division of the Fifth Ward, "southeast corner of Third and Relief streets," and insert "southeast corner of Second and Lombard streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in the Fourth Division, "southeast corner of Third and Union streets," and insert "northwest corner of Front and Pine streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to insert "Eighth Division, No. 206 Gold street."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to insert "Eleventh Division, No. 507 South Sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in the Twelfth Division, "northwest corner of Third and Lombard streets," and insert "northeast corner of Fifth and Lombard streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in the Thirteenth Division, "northwest corner of Fourth and Gaskill streets," and insert "No. 509 South Fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Vories

Moved to strike out in the Eleventh Division of Ninth Ward, "house of James McAree, Twenty-first and Walden streets," and insert "southwest corner of Twentieth and Filbert streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall

Moved to strike out in the Eighth Division of the Fourteenth Ward, "hotel of Breneiser & McGuigan, Ridge avenue above Thirteenth street," and insert "northeast corner of Thirteenth and Mount Vernon streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to insert "Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward, changed to southwest corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Garwood

Moved to strike out in the Fifth Division of the Sixteenth Ward, "southwest corner of Hancock and Otter streets," and insert "William M. Lee School House, Howard below Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to strike out in the Second Division of the Seventeenth Ward, "northeast corner of Mascher and Thompson streets," and insert "southeast corner of Front and Master streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McBride

Moved to strike out in the First Division of the Seventeenth Ward, "Front," and insert "Howard."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in the Twelfth Division of the Seventeenth Ward, "northwest corner of Fourth and Thompson streets," and insert "No. 1202 North Fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to insert in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as follows: "Third Division, Kugle's Hotel, Richmond and Victoria streets; Fifth Division, William Nugent's, Richmond and Clearfield streets; Seventh Division, No. 1500 Richmond street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to strike out in the Fifth Division of the Twenty-

eighth Ward, "northwest corner of Twentieth and Norris streets," and insert "Lamb Tavern."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Klauder, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Fagen, Garwood, Jamison, Kaney, McBride, Peterman, Schafer, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Kneass, Laughlin, McConnell, Melhorn, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, and Weir—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to amend by making the Tenth Division, 3426 Ridge avenue; Eleventh Division, Piper's, 2405 North Tenth street; Twelfth Division, Sewaker's, southeast corner of Twenty-seventh and Huntingdon streets.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Moved to insert in the First Ward, Second Division, "No. 809 Reed street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peterman

Moved to insert Sixth Division, Second Ward, "No. 1216 Moyamensing avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to insert "Fifth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, southeast corner of Townsend and Tulip streets."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out in the Twenty-eighth Division, "Tulip," and insert "Memphis."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack, seconded by Mr. Laughlin,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the Thirteenth Division of the Third Ward was fixed at Fanning's, corner of Eighth and Catharine streets, was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on placing it at Fanning's, corner of Eighth and Catharine streets,

Mr. Kaney

Moved to strike out "Fanning's, corner Eighth and Catharine streets," and insert "House of Industry, Catharine below Eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Jamison,

Moved to reconsider the vote fixing house at 445 Fairmount avenue, in the Eighth Division, Twelfth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on fixing it at 445 Fairmount avenue,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out "445 Fairmount avenue," and insert "the northeast corner of Fourth and Fairmount avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved to insert "Twenty-fourth Division of the Nineteenth Ward, change to southeast corner of Front and Otis streets"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to return the Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1874," as applies to Item 29 of said appropriation.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution entitled "Resolution to establish and change the places of holding elections in certain divisions in the several Wards of the City," with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend the resolution, as follows:

In Sixth Division of Twenty-eighth Ward, strike out "southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Fletcher streets," and insert "Ridge avenue and Washington avenue."

In Fifth Division of Twenty-eighth Ward, strike out "Twentieth and Norris streets," and insert "Lamb Tavern."

In the Eighth Division of Twenty-eighth Ward, by adding, "that the place of holding the election in the Eighth Division of Twenty-eighth Ward shall be at northwest corner of Mifflin street and Ridge avenue."

In the Tenth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, by adding, "the place of holding election shall be at No. 3426 Ridge avenue."

In the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward, the place of voting shall be at Twenty-seventh and Huntingdon streets.

In the Fifteenth Division of the Fifth Ward, strike out "Sixth and Barclay streets," and insert "609 Barclay street."

In the Seventh Ward, strike out "Twenty-third Division."

In the Eighteenth Division, strike out "Jeffries', corner of Dean and Pine streets," and insert "at the house of A. Bettencourt, Lombard street east of Twelfth, south side."

In the Nineteenth Division of the Seventh Ward, strike out "Eleventh and Pine," and insert "Twelfth and Rodman."

In the Twentieth Division of the Seventh Ward, strike out "Twelfth," and insert "southwest corner of Thirteenth."

In the Twenty-second Division of the Seventh Ward, strike out "Naudain," and insert "Ashburton."

Mr. Addis

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Michener

Moved to amend by striking out the word "concur," and inserting "non-concur."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on concurring in the amendments of Select Council,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments of Select Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 29, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Melhorn,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the publication of the Sheriff's Proclamation of the election." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from the Mayor, returning in pursuance of resolution "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the same to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented statement of receipts and expenditures of the Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company for the year 1873. (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of Winter street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the paving of Cantrell street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Winter street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Cantrell street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert on Front street, from Catharine to Christian street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Melhorn, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Davis, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, McBride, Michener, Peterman, Yard, and Young—11.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution calling for report of Committee."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contest of Gibson *v.* Melhorn, Second Ward.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for the opening and grading of Carlton street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the General Assembly of the Commonwealth." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for a school house to be located at Pittville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of the intersection of Seneca street and Forty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersections of Seneca street and Forty-eighth street, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to the itinerant Italian street nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law

Also,

Presented the thirteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works. (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the names of Woodlands street and Darby road." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to repeal a certain act relative to City passenger railway companies," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the condition of certain streets occupied by passenger railways," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Indiana street, from Broad to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for gas pipe on Fountain, Tibbin and other streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of two Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Which was agreed to.

And nominated Nathan Hilles and Robert H. Beatty.

There being no other nomination,

Mr. Fagen

Moved that Nathan Hilles and Robert H. Beatty be elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Nathan Hilles and Robert H. Beatty were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First and Eighth Divisions of the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 56.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner on City Property."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was a read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Brandywine street, and the change of grade of Susquehanna avenue." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to entertainments." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Superintendent of Meadow Banks." (*Appendix No. 63*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c. (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented the following:

TRUSTEES CITY ICE BOAT,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 29, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to a trial trip of City Ice Boat No. 3, on Saturday, 31st inst., at 12 o'clock M., from Walnut street wharf.

E. T. HALLIWELL,
Secretary.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on the contested election case

of the Seventeenth Ward, Rosenbaum v. McGucken presented a report. (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Legislation." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, G. E. Hall, Reyburn, Allen, Miller, Rowan and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Story and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lybrand street, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "rubble" and insert "cobble."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Gross and Howard streets." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemout, Gross and Forty-third streets." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grad-

ing of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Michener

Moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the resolution: "*Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals, and award the contract to the lowest bidder: *Provided*, The cost shall not exceed twenty-five cents per square yard."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the architect of the Third Police District Station House." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented the Annual Report of the Fire Commissioners for the year 1873. (*Appendix N.* 76.)

Mr. Lyster

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the condition of certain streets occupied by passenger railways."

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania to repeal a certain act relative to City passenger railway companies."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property for a sewer on Broad and Bainbridge streets, in the Fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First and Eighth Divisions of the Tenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward."

“ Resolution of request to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.”

“ Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer.”

Also,

That they had appointed the following Committee, viz.: Messrs. Bumm, Burnell, Eno, Baldwin, Cochran and McAdams, on the Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance appointing a Joint Special Committee on the navigation of the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill.”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 5, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
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Hall, G. E.
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Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Smithers,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Fire Commissioners relative to disaster of 30th ultimo, at the burning of the Olympic Theatre, on Market street, east of Thirteenth street. (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Second Ward." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay for carrying on the February election.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to print the Sheriff's proclamation," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Second Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Second Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect heads of departments." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Yard (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for removal of gas lamp, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of holding the elections in the Fourth Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading of America street, from Cumberland to Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect one gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners for an appropriation to pay deficiencies for 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Alder street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 83.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps on Bridge street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-first street, from Westminster to Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Oregon street, from Mantua avenue to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-second street, from Lancaster to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-first street, from Westminster to Elm avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Forty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate so much of Hunter's lane as lies between Haverford avenue and Lansdowne avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Second Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the

place of voting in the Sixteenth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting pensions to the widows and families of deceased firemen, and to firemen disabled in service."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Montrose street, between Twenty-third and Twenty fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the granting of permission to make openings into the common sewers,'" approved May 3d, 1855.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading and paving of

York street, from Broad to Seventeenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent certain nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the appointment of an assistant engineer in the Survey Department. (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was read.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, re-organizing the Department of Surveys." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Miller.

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, Moore street, Cottage avenue and Palace avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Patten and other streets." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-sixth and other streets." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the City Treasurer relative to dividends paid by passenger railway companies." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to print the Sheriff's proclamation."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Brandywine street, and the change of grade of Susquehanna avenue," by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 0.

"An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the architect of the Third Police District Station House."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c.

"An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, reorganizing the Department of Surveys."

"An Ordinance to fix the salaries of the clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-first Ward."

"Resolution to change the places of voting in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Divisions, Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Superintendent of Meadow Banks."

"Resolution to establish the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Patten and other streets."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to dividends paid by passenger railway companies."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to entertainments."

"Resolution to grade Mifflin street, Cottage avenue, Moore street and Palace avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to place Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan."

"Resolution to change the names of Woodland street and Darby road."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain fund."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 12, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McMorris,
Melhorn,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Smithers,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department in answer to joint resolution for a statement of the balance on the loan of the East Park reservoir. (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the drainage of Centennial grounds. (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioner of City Property in answer to resolution whether the City had any property insured in the Enterprise Insurance Company, and what amount the City received for policies of said company. (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Master street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh

Ward for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a frame church building in the Twenty-fifth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Thirteenth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Ninth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Third Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the returns of the Constitutional Election," and had appointed Messrs. Bickel, Hanna, Smith, Boon, and Gates, the committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Clinton street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release property of Jacob Myers from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to widen footways on Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for car tickets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ladner,

Remonstrance of citizens of the City against the removal of market houses on Callowhill street, between Fourth and Seventh streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. McBride (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens of the Eleventh Division of the Eighteenth Ward for a change in place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for the paving of Wildey street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Brown street, from Ash street to Bockius street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighteenth Ward for water pipe on Wildey street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward to authorize York street to be used as a market stand for farmers' wagons, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Rittenhouse,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for the grading of Trenton avenue, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards for the paving of Trenton avenue, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Gaul street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of St. Ann street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward against a culvert on Arrot street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward to make York street a stand for market wagons.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a culvert on Church street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a culvert on Ann street Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding the elections in the Ninth Division of the Eleventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against the location of water works at Dark Run lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Seneca street, between Forty-eighth and Fiftieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Fallon street, from

Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading of Forty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Sixtieth street, from Vine street to Haverford road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Thirty-ninth street, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp southwest corner of Frankford road and Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate certain gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for coal oil lamps on Gray's Ferry road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a crossing at Gray's Ferry road and Thirty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps on Forty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Sixteenth street, between Alleghany and Indiana avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a gas lamp on Tioga street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Prisons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Prisons.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up room in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, and to repeal a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by striking out the words "so far as can be done with its present heating apparatus."

Which was agreed to.

The third section as amended was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay the salary of a draughtsman for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance establishing the seal of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets,'" approved May 13th, 1872. (*Appendix No. 110.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department,'" approved December 29th, 1870. (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on McClellan street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground in the Twenty-seventh Ward for school purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward," with the following amendment: strike out "northwest corner of Second and Oxford streets," and insert in place thereof "southeast corner of Second street and Columbia avenue," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Lybrand street, in the Tenth Ward," with the following amendment: strike out "cobble," and insert "rubble," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the returns of the Constitutional election."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the removal of a frame church building in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Thirteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, and Superintendent of City Railroad.

And announced nominations for Chief Commissioner of Highways to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Mahlon H. Dickinson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Fagen

Moved that Mahlon H. Dickinson be elected Chief Commissioner of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mahlon H. Dickinson was declared unanimously elected Chief Commissioner of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared in order for two Commissioners of Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William Rittenhouse and Isaac McBride.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that William Rittenhouse and Isaac McBride be elected Commissioners of Highways by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William Rittenhouse and Isaac McBride were declared unanimously elected Commissioners of Highways for the ensuing term.

Nominations were declared to be in order for the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William H. McFadden.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the election of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works be postponed for one week.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

Nominations for Superintendent of the City Railroad were declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William A. Bosler.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that William A. Bosler be elected Superintendent of the City Railroad by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William A. Bosler was declared unanimously elected Superintendent of the City Railroad for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Commissioner of Markets and City Property were declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Jonathan H. Pugh.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Jonathan H. Pugh be elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Jonathan H. Pugh was declared unanimously elected Commissioner of Markets and City Property for the ensuing term.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Joint Convention adjourn until Thursday afternoon next at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with

Water to pay the salary of a draughtsman for the year 1874," with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by inserting between the words "the" and "salary" the word "annual," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division of the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Presented petition of James S. Smith to open Girard avenue, Thompson st, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, and repeal a certain Ordinance."

"An Ordinance establishing the seal of the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Story and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

"Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the First Ward."

“ Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Eleventh Ward.”

“ Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the Seventeenth Ward.”

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 19, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,

Messrs. Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of Morris street, between Second street and Moyamensing avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Morris street, between Second street and Moyamensing avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Items 2 and 4."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward for a sewer on Eleventh street, between Walnut and Spruce streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place gas lamps on Newkirk street, between Cumberland and Huntingdon streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place gas lamps on Memphis and Cook streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant to erect a frame building."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Fox street, from Memphis to Cedar street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Commerce street, between Huntington and York streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Wrekin street, from Memphis to Martha street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Twenty-sixth street, between Brown street and Fairmount avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the balance due the contractor for the erection of the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the curbing and paving of Belgrade street, from William to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Janney street, from Ann to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright,

Remonstrance of property owners of the Twenty-third Ward against laying a culvert on Frankford avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge,

Remonstrance of citizens of the Twenty-third Ward against locating the water works at Dark Run lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to certain portraits." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-ninth street and Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Davis

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a crossway at Front and Dickerson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to dividends declared by passenger railway companies." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bon-sall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Peterman, Schafer, Vories, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from

the further consideration of the resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, upon the City plan." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution approving the enlargement of a portion of Mantua creek sewer, and authorizing its construction in accordance therewith." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ashton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The President

Announced the appointment of Messrs. J. C. Martin, Jamison, Siner, D. W. Gilbert, and Ladner, the Committee under the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to investigate the returns of the Constitutional election."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council take a recess until four-and-a-half P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The time having expired,

The President

Called Council to order.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the balance due the contractor for the erection of the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution to the effect that they deem it inexpedient for Select Council to meet in Joint Convention to-day, or until the report of the Committee on Water Works is made to Councils, in reference to the purchase of property in the Twenty-third Ward.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait on Select Council, and inform them that Common Council was in waiting, and ready to meet them in Joint Convention.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Rowan and McBride, the Committee, who subsequently returned and reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them, and that Select Council by a vote of 15 to 6 refused to meet in Joint Convention this afternoon.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Slack

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Schools of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from James M. Kreamer, relative to resignation of the position held by him in the Water Department. (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“Resolution approving the enlargement of a portion of Mantua creek sewer, and authorizing its construction in accordance therewith.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets,”

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 26, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Melhorn,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Uhler,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Eleventh street, from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Eleventh street, between Mifflin and Jackson streets and Snyder avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe on Eleventh street, from Mifflin street to Moore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for the curbing and paving of Eleventh street, between Mifflin street and Snyder avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for introduction of gas on Eneu street, between Eighth street and Passyunk avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bispham,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Sixth Ward for the paving of Star alley with tramway stone, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled 'An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of certain school property on Warnock street, north of Oxford street," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Adams and Amber streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to inquire into the price of a site for location of a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Allen

Presented communication from the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and District Court relative to providing new court rooms.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Survey Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the water pipe on Broad street, north of Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Gross street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Seventeenth and Pearl streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Uber street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at McNally and Spring Garden streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Quarry avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Virginia street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Yardley street, from Master to Sharswood street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to sell a lot of ground on Corinthian avenue and Brown street, known as City yard."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Caven

Presented an application of Clement McCune & Co. for abatement of water rent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave and

tramway Griffith street, from Thompson to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to give permission to Charles Flood to alter a wooden building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the construction of a culvert on Mascher street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Mutter street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Philip street, from Berks to Norris street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Stiles street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-ninth Ward for the laying of water pipe on Seybert, late B street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Seybert street, late B. street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to macadamize Sixteenth street in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for gas lamps in Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward against the location of water works at Dark Run lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grade on Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for paving of Merion or Sumner avenue, from Belmont avenue to Forty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Merion or Sumner avenue, from Belmont avenue to Fifty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a fire-alarm box at Fifty-fourth and Haverford streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on line of Filbert and Winter streets, between Antoinette street and Powelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *February 26, 1874.*

Mr. ARTHUR THACHER,

SIR:—At an election held February 17th, 1874, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for unexpired term.

JAMES PENN MACCAIN,

[SEAL.]

Pro Prothonotary.

Mr. Thacher

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified by the President as a member of Common Council.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Waterloo street, from Cambria street to Lehigh avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Broad street, Old Second street road and Rope Ferry road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Bainbridge and other streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to-wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Tenth street, between York and Cumberland streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanby

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the grading of Gratz street, between Oxford and Jefferson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp in Institute street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to place water pipe in Twenty-seventh street, from Girard avenue to Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers," &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamp in Ludlow street, east of Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a culvert in Hamilton street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts."

Which was referred to the Committee to Verify Cash Accounts of City Treasurer.

Mr. Davis

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards relative to the bad condition of the meadow banks in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter,

Siner, Slack, Weir, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize publica-

tion of notice of application to the Legislature for certain legislation." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved to recommit to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report to Councils, specifically, the items and improvements contemplated by the creation of the loan asked for.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the publication of notice of application to the Legislature for certain legislation."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, &c.,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by making the amount one-half of one per cent.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Items 2 and 4." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the bill until Thursday next, and that it be made the special order for five o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced and having met in Joint Convention.

Mr. Downing, of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

And announced nominations to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated William H. McFadden.

Mr. Ladner

Nominated Mr. Isaac S. Cassin.

There being no other nominations,

The Clerks, acting as tellers, reported that 74 votes had been cast, of which

Select Council;

Messrs. Albright, Baldwin, Bradly, Bumm, Burnell, Clifford, Eno, Gates, Glass, Hanna, Hill, Jones, Kamerly, McAdam, McDowell, Park, Shallcross, Shoemaker, Smith.

19, voted for Mr. William H. McFadden.

Common Council,

Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispaham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*,

50, voted for William H. McFadden.

In all, 69 votes.

Common Council.

Messrs. Gill, Kaney, Ladner, McBride and Thacher,

5, voted for Isaac S. Cassin.

William H. McFadden having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Chief Engineer of the Water Works for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant to erect a frame building." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the corner of Putman and Howard streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Allen,

From the Committee on Schools of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the balance due the contractor for the erection of the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, Twenty-fifth Ward," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Allen

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the balance due the contractor for the erection of the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to inquire into the price of a site for location of a new reservoir and pumping station, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of certain school property on Warnock street, north of Oxford street."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house at Adams and Amber streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“ Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

Mr. Ashton

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 5, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Allen,

Ashton,

Bardsley,

Bonsall,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Clouds,

Collins,

Currie,

Davis,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Gilbert, D. W.

Gilbert, J. C.

Gill,

Glenn,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hanby,

Horne,

Jamison,

Kaney,

Klauder,

Klohse,

Kneass,

Lyster,

Messrs. Martin, J. C.

Martin, J. J.

McBride,

McConnell,

Melhorn,

Miller,

Mouat,

Nicholls,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rittenhouse,

Rowan,

Russell,

Salter,

Schafer,

Siner,

Slack,

Smithers,

Stockdale,

Thacher,

Uhler,

Vories,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Williamson,

Wright,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the City Solicitor submitting a draft of a bill repealing a portion of the act of Assembly entitled "An Act to define the duties and liabilities of passenger railway companies in the City of Philadelphia," approved 11th day of April, A. D. 1868. (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Also,

Memorial of the Citizens' Municipal Reform Association relative to the debt of the City, and protesting against any further increase of said debt.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a fire-alarm box at the corner of Front and Morris streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Dickinson street, from Broad to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Mercy street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to provide for the selection of a suitable site for a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pennsylvania avenue, Somers avenue, Forty-second and Seybert streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Stiles, Dawson, Forty-first, Seneca and Fallon streets, and on Girard avenue, Cambridge and Montrose streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution providing for flagmen at Cresson and Cedar streets crossings, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution providing for a flagman at Lehigh avenue and the North Pennsylvania Railroad," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house on Frankford avenue, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of re-

quest to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the sale of Spring Garden Hall," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Legislation." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bardsley, Miller, G. W. Hall, Rowan, and Gill, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Reyburn

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward against a culvert in Hamilton street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McBride (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a culvert on Mascher street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Mascher street, between York and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a culvert on York street, from Fifth street to American street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Front and Norris streets, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abate certain nuisances."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the grading of certain sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to notify the City passenger railroad companies to repair the streets on the line of their tracks." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a transfer of a portion of the loan for the construction of culverts on Thirteenth and other streets, to the construction of culverts on Norris and Cumberland streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rittenhouse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for a flagman at corner of Penn and Cresson streets, Manayunk, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Arrott street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department relative to a better supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to culvert across Fiftieth street at Oregon street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water on Poplar street, from Thirty-ninth to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Holly street, from Lancaster to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Fiftieth street, from Aspen street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Fiftieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the grade of Forty-second street, between Elm street and Girard avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Sixty-first-and-a-half, Juniata, Arch and Race streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to payment of paving for intersections and water pipe of streets not dedicated."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighteenth street, from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Rosehill street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave C street, from Cambria street to Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Rosehill street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade C street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in C street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Rosehill street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Collins

Presented communication from the powder firms of the City relative to abolishing the powder magazines of the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Madison square, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water

pipe on Huntingdon street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-ninth street, from York street to Somerset street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty fourth street, from Montgomery avenue to Islington lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lehigh avenue, between Broad street and Ridge road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty fourth street, between Jefferson street and Ridge road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Bailey street, between Jefferson street and Columbia avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to regu-

late the curbing and paving of footways on streets paved or repaved with improved pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the paving of Stewart street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Howard street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of Section 4 of the act of January 30th, 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Hedge street." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the

paving of Fallon and Centre streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Darby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That not more than one-half shall be taken out of the appropriation to the Highway Department for 1874," and strike out "Darby avenue" and insert "Woodland avenue," wherever it occurs.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "Darby avenue" and inserting "Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Darby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 135.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That not more than one-half of the cost of said paving shall be taken from appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874." Also amend the resolution by striking out "Darby avenue" and inserting "Woodland avenue," wherever it occurs.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend the title by striking out "Darby avenue" and inserting "Woodland avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets,'" approved June 9th, A. D. 1873. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the petitioners or owners shall file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any greater damages than three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Huron street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction as relates to advertising for supplies, referred to in Items 2 and 4," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the figure "2."

Mr. Kneass

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on House of Correction.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kneass, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Vories, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Doebley, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Klauder, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Thacher, and Henszey, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place upon City plan certain streets between Thompson street and Girard avenue, and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of fenders for South Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building station house, Union street, below Fourth, Third District," (*Appendix No. 141.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Jacob Glause, contractor for the erection of certain police station houses." (*Appendix No. 142.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to provide for the selection of a suitable site for a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the sale of Spring Garden Hall."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on City Property of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-sixth and other streets," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the title by inserting therein the names of all the other streets named in the resolution, viz.: "Patten street, and the intersection of Seneca and Forty-eighth streets."

Mr. Jamison

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pennsylvania avenue, Somer avenue, Forty-second and Seybert streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from

Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution providing for a flagman at Lehigh avenue and the North Pennsylvania Railroad."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution providing for flagman at Cresson and Cedar streets crossings of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-first Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Stiles, Dawson, Forty-first, Seneca and Fallon streets, on Girard avenue, and Cambria and Montrose streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house on Frankford avenue, Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the opening of Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Gross and Howard streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont, Gross and Forty-third streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"Resolution to amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets," approved May 13th, 1872.

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Legislation, and had appointed Messrs. Cochran, Park, Baldwin, McAdam and Burnell, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fallon and Centre streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Hedge street."

"Resolution to notify the City passenger railroad companies to repair their streets on the line of their tracks."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant to erect a frame building."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the corner of Putnam and Howard streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street," by the following vote: yeas 16, nays 1.

Mr. Wright

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 12, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Vories,
Weir,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a memorial of William E. Littleton and others relative to the remains of Hon. Chas. Sumner, deceased. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from a convention to make arrangements for a parade on the seventeenth of March and asking Council to review the parade in conjunction with the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Thomas Naulty for permission to rent the old Third District Station House, in Union street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Perot Lardner against selecting Lardner point for a pumping station, in consequence of destroying his property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation

and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street, above Tenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to Italian street musicians," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Select Council to advertise a certain bill," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution tendering Independence Hall to receive the remains of Hon. Charles Sumner, late of the United States Senate, deceased," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Slack

Presented communication from the Board of Fire Com-

missioners for purchase of lot of ground on Filbert street, below Tenth street, for a fire station for No. 20.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of lot of ground on New Market street, below Poplar street, for a fire station for No. 21.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Salter,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and paving of Tasker street, from Twelfth street to a point two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, from Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe in Tasker street, from Twelfth street to a point two hundred and fifty feet east of Twelfth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to placing flag stones at the crossing of Otsego street and Washington avenue, Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of York street, from Twelfth to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

The resolution was twice read and greed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Vories (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys in reference to sewer on Seventh street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution locating culvert on Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen,

Chairman of the Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain voters and citizens of the Second Ward on behalf of James M. Gibson, contesting the right of George W. Melhorn to his seat as a member of Common Council, presented a report. (*Appendix No. 145.*)

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a culvert on Atmore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change location of a gas lamp in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Rhodes street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance defining new duties for the Registrar of Water, Commissioner of Highways, and Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Jasper street, between Albert and Huntingdon streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nine-

teenth Ward for water pipe on Elizabeth street, between Emerald and Jasper streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer in Gratz street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a culvert on Howard street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for certain improvements at the Eighteenth Police District Station House."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Stiles street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to provide for the reception of the remains of Hon. Charles Sumner, and the lying in state in Independence Hall." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Miller, Laughlin, Reyburn, Klauder and Fagen, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe in Jackson and Foulkrod streets, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Fortieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Warren street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe in Fortieth street,

between Pennsylvania Railroad and Girard avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards for the repairing of Market Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the location of a street lamp between Nos. 3643 and 3645 Ludlow street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to establish the width of footways on Allegheny avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize

the opening of Crawford street, between Ridge avenue and Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Tioga street, between the Township Line road and Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified as a member of Common Council.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to provide for the selection of a suitable site for a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the subject matter of the report of the Water Committee and of the resolution accompanying same, entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to locate sites for proposed new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward," be referred to two disinterested scientific and practical engineers, in connection with the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Committee on Water of Common Council, to report the best sites for a reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward, to Councils, as early as practicable. Said two engineers to be appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia, upon the recommendation of the Franklin Institute.

Mr. Glenn,

Moved to strike out the words "upon the recommendation of the Franklin Institute."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Kneass, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Williamson, and Young—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "And that the Franklin Institute be requested to suggest the names of not less than eight competent engineers, from whom the selection may be made."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "*Provided*, That they serve without compensation."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Laughlin, Mouat, Rowan, Siner, Vories, Weir, and Wright—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall,

Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The expense shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Siner, Vories, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Divine, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McMorris, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Williamson, and Young—29.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Siner, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bonsall, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, Laughlin, Mouat, Reyburn, Rowan, Rus-

sell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Schafer, Thacher, and Young—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the amendment by adding the following: "Said commission also to examine the entire subject of the present and future water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to report their views to Councils, first as to the Twenty-third Ward Works."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

It was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion as amended,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the motion by striking out all relating to the Water Committee of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out "two, wherever it occurs" and insert "five."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to suspend the order of business to offer a resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Gibson, Gill, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Peterman, Schaffer, Thacher, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Bonsall, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G.W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kneass, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, and Wright—25.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Holly, Cantrell, Winton, Markoe and Beach streets." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin and other streets." (*Appendix No. 149.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Fallon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Holley street and Markoe street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana and other streets." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the

appointment of a commission on supply of water for the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Girard avenue, below Sixteenth street, north side."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a sewer on the line of York street, from Reese to Fifth street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Huron street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane."

"Resolution to release the sureties of Jacob Glause, contractor for the erection of certain police station houses."

"Resolution to release the sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building a police station house, Union street, below Fourth, Third District."

"Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets,' approved June 9th, A. D. 1873."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of fenders for South Street Bridge."

"Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to provide for the reception of the remains of Hon. Charles Sumner, and the lying in state in Independence Hall," and had appointed the following Committee, viz.: Messrs. Hill, Shoemaker, Hanna, Gates and Bickel, on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to place Darien street from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue upon the City plan."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 19, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,

Bardsley,

Bispham,

Bonsall,

Cartledge,

Caven,

Clouds,

Collins,

Currie,

Davis,

Divine,

Doebley,

Dorlan,

Gibson,

Gilbert, D. W.

Gilbert, J. C.

Gill,

Glenn,

Hall, G. E.

Hall, G. W.

Hanby,

Horne,

Jamison,

Kaney,

Kennedy,

Klauder,

Klohse,

Kneass,

Messrs. Lyster,

Martin, J. C.

McBride,

McMorris,

Michener,

Miller,

Mouat,

Nicholls,

Peterman,

Reyburn,

Rittenhouse,

Rowan,

Russell,

Salter,

Schafer,

Siner,

Slack,

Smithers,

Thacher,

Vories,

Weir,

White,

Widener,

Williamson,

Wright,

Yard,

Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 19, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to your resolution of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill, passed on Thursday last, I herewith return an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street.

Respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

The President

Presented memorial of the Board of Trade for the improvement of Passyunk avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Board of Officers of Jewish Hospital Association returning thanks for telegraphic communication with the Central Station.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for appropriation of one million dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Also,

Numerous petitions of citizens and owners of property representing forty-eight millions of property for one million dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens representing twenty millions dollars of property for appropriation of one million dollars for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Mr. Glenn,

Numerous petitions of similar import from citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Petition of similar import from citizens and owners of property of the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Also,

Resolution adopted at public meeting of citizens in Independence Square, in favor of the Centennial exhibition.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, stating that the Board of Surveys had elected Andrew French, Surveyor and Regulator of the Fifth District, in place of John F. Wolf, resigned, and submitting the names of the sureties of the said Andrew French.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor

relative to preparing plans and surveys in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Field & Todd to construct a passage way or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gibson

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a culvert on Hays street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in an Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," approved December 30th, 1873, in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks, on Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting the use of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Corinthian avenue and Brown street, to the Keystone Battery, First Brigade, First Division National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, with the privilege of constructing thereon one-story frame building," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the Continental Railroad Company laying tracks on Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on City Property in reference to building a bulkhead at the end of Locust street wharf, Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for construction of a sewer on Callowhill street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for construction of a culvert on Harmer street, from Eleventh to Twelfth street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for construc-

tion of sewer on Eleventh street, from Green street to Ridge avenue, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Pallas street, between Tasker and Dickerson streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Twentieth Ward for the paving, curbing and grading of Twenty-seventh street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the right of the Continental Passenger Railway Company, laying tracks on certain streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Beach street, from Otis street to Plum street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved December 31st, 1872.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented communication from Messrs. Watson Malone

& Sons for dredging of the dock at the terminus of the culvert at Laurel street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Siner,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a flagman at Trenton avenue and Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for the repeal of bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of certain school property on Warnock street, north of Oxford street," approved March 14th, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of certain school property on Warnock street, north of Oxford,' " approved March 14th, 1874.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward to place Summer street on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps for Police purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a culvert on Thirty-third street, between Arch and Baring streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Silverton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading of Girard avenue, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to amend by inserting "also Palethorp street, from Berks street to Norris street, and from Susquehanna avenue to Dauphin street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Provided it be done at the expense of the contractors," and inserting "and if not done within ten days, the department to do the work and charge the same to the Contractors, the cost to be paid out of Item 3 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMorris

Presented petition of Jas. Forden and others for permission to erect a temporary frame church edifice at Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps upon Washington avenue, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a culvert upon Catharine street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a culvert upon Bainbridge street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamp upon Gray's Ferry road, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe upon Patton street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe upon Berks street, from Twenty-third street to Islington lane, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Klauder

Presented petition of the Old Oaks Cemetery Company for a change in the plan of streets through their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water

pipe upon Master street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street, Twenty ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe upon Twenty-fifth street, from Master to Jefferson street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Institute street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of City against the laying of rails on Eighteenth and Twentieth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President,

Communication from the Board of Health relative to their liability for cleaning the streets of the City.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob M. Paul & Brothers to erect a frame

building at Lombard street, Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance giving authority to Charles Flood to improve his property, at the southwest corner of Dauphin street and Sepviva street, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend the section by adding the following: "*Provided*, The total amount of the appropriation to this item shall not be increased during the year 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street, west of Tenth, in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

From the Committee on City Property of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor relative to the sale of Spring Garden Hall," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Department of Highways and Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to receive reports from Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of

Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for grading and paving in front of City property on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 161.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in pursuance of section 4 of the act of January 30th, 1874." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to dividends." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved 14th day of October, 1872, entitled 'An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts.'" (*Appendix No. 164.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required in pursuance of the Ordinance, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert,

Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

More than two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract with Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the City Arsenal, and to approve the sureties therefor." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Reported back communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners asking for an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1873.

With a request that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise plan No. 107 of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No. 167*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Marshall and Spruce streets, and Clinton street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets,'" approved March 15th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 170.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution supplemental to a resolution to grade Ontario street," approved June 30th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 172.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quarry avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Gibson, Lyster, McBride, and Thacher—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, G. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to re-commit to Committee on Highways with instructions to report the amount heretofore paid contractors for grading, the amount of the first certificate of

the Surveyor, and a certificate of the entire amount of the grading.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Davis, Divine, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Klauder, Lyster, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, Vories, Widenner, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Williamson, and Wright—16.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Rosehill, Leamy, C, Almond and Grape streets." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Rosehill, Leamy and C streets." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fremont, Belgrade, Janney, Neff, Wildey, Coral, Venango, Jasper and Cambria streets." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria, Belgrade, Coral, Jasper and Almond streets." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 185.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grad-

ing of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief and the Board of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief of the Survey Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Select Council to advertise a certain bill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendment: amend the resolution by striking out "Twentieth Ward," and insert in place thereof "Twenty-eighth Ward," and amend the title accordingly.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting the use of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Corinthian avenue and Brown street, to the Keystone Battery, First Brigade, First Division, National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania, with the privilege of constructing thereon a one-story frame building."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Klauder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law relative to the itinerant Italian street nuisances."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain

transfer in an Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," approved December 30th, 1873.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution tendering Independence Hall to receive the remains of the Hon. Charles Sumner, late United States Senator, deceased."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Davis

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance granting permission to Jacob M. Paul & Brothers to erect a frame building at Lombard street, Schuylkill river."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Holly street and Markoe street, in Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Holly, Cantrell, Winton, Markoe and Beach streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana and other streets."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Fallon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 26, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health for the placing of Berks street, from Sixth street to Tenth street, in a sanitary condition, by putting a gutter therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for the revision of the plan embraced between Williams street, Alleghany avenue, Bath street and Delaware avenue. (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Highways and Surveys.

A message was received from the Mayor returning without his approval the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of fenders for South Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A message from the Mayor stating he had signed and approved certain Ordinances and resolutions. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

The President,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the proposed laying of railroad tracks across Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the consideration of the communication for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis,

Petition of thirty thousand citizens for an appropriation of one million dollars for centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Philip, Twenty-eighth streets and Montgomery avenue," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a Commissioner to revise the laws of the City," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Miller street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Cypress street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Russell

Presented petition of owners of house No. 1025 Hunter street, in the Ninth Ward, for the removal of gas lamp attached to said house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Sansom street, Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented seventeen remonstrances against the laying of railroad on Eighteenth and other streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the grading and paving of West College avenue, from North College avenue to Thompson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Bucknell street, between Hare and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp on Judson street, between Hare and Brown streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving and grading of Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Tacony creek, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for culvert at Ninth and Spring Garden streets, Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Cumberland street, from Commerce street to Cedar street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Dauphin street, from Emerald street to Coral street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a sewer on Mascher street, south from Columbia avenue, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to repairing streets paved less than three years."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enforce the Ordinance relative to passenger railways," approved October 16th, 1860. (*Appendix No. 191.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the laying of tracks for horse cars on Girard Avenue Bridge." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Eighth street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 193.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to

the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company relative to a flagman." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Story street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Market street, from Forty-third to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Forty-sixth street, from Oregon to Huron street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Huron street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Oregon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Smedley street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamp on Ludwig street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Lex street and Transcript street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Baring street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward to lay a culvert on D, Indiana and Somerset streets, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading and paving of sidewalks on Eighteenth street, between Germantown avenue and Cayuga street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas light at the corner of Clementine street and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and paving of Eighteenth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property for the grading of Eighteenth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and paving of Seventeenth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the curbing and grading of Tasker street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Mount Holly street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Tasker street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Seventeenth street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Lambdin street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading of Dickinson street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating grading to be done in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to repave Beachwood street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented remonstrance of citizens and property owners against the passage of an Ordinance authorizing a railway upon west Locust street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the City of Philadelphia for a swimming bath on the Schuylkill river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Kingsessing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the grading and paving of Forty-third street, from Market to Walnut street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Sixty-third street, and widening of Forty-fourth and Transcript streets." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to. . .

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir,

Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*
—48.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a negative report on the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance in relation to contracts for street paving," approved December 31st, 1872. (*Appendix No. 196.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Griffith and Sharkey streets, and Star alley." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was recommitted with instructions, &c. the resolution entitled "Resolution to

authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 199.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of five.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Widener, Bonsall, Miller, Jamison and Fagen, the Committee.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Kip and Brown streets." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council

entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," reported the resolution back. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

Mr. Rowan

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson, Franklin, Forty-first, Bridge, Indiana, Kip, Fairhill and Reese streets." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the following: "*Provided*, The Department of Highways publish for proposals, and the work to be given to the lowest bidder: *Provided also*, It shall not be done at a greater cost than twenty-five cents per cubic yard."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Bispham, Davis, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Yard, and Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy,

Klohse, Kneass, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James McHenry and others to erect a temporary frame church in vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to

Field & Todd to construct a passageway or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, located on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to appoint a commission to revise the laws of this City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the laying of water pipe on Philip and Twenty-eighth streets, and Montgomery avenue."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company relative to a flagman," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence, viz.: amend the first and only resolution by adding thereto "and at crossing of Alleghany avenue, on the Germantown branch," after the word "Ward," on third line from the bottom. Also, amend by striking out the words "Germantown and Norristown," and insert in lieu thereof the words "and Reading." And amend the title accordingly, by striking out "Germantown and Norristown," and inserting the words "and Reading."

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to F. Schwann for overpayment on a municipal lien."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the City Treasurer relative to the investment of the proceeds of sale of the lot of ground in Twenty-fourth School Section.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the fitting up two rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street,” by the following vote: yeas 18, nays 2.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of section 4 of the act of January 30th, 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Sixty-third street, and widening of Forty-fourth and Transcript streets,” by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 1.

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for grading and paving in front of City property on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.”

“An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled ‘An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Girard avenue, and culverts,’” by the following vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

“An Ordinance to approve the contract with Henry B. Leskie for making certain alterations to the City Arsenal, and to approve the sureties therefor.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Marshall, Spruce and Clinton streets.”

“An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Rosehill, Leamy, C, Almond and Grape streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Rosehill, Leamy, and C streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Quarry avenue, in Fifteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.”

“Resolution to extend the time for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street west of Tenth, in the Fourteenth Ward.”

“Resolution to revise Plan No. 107 of the Twenty-fourth Ward.”

“Resolution supplemental to a resolution to grade Ontario street,” approved June 30th, 1873.

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Fremont, Belgrade, Janney, Neff, Wildey, Coral, Venango, Jasper and Cambria streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to amend a resolution entitled ‘Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets,’” approved March 15th, 1873.

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to dividends.”

“Resolution to revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria, Belgrade, Coral, Jasper and Almond streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Griffith and Sharkey streets, and Star alley.”

“Resolution of instruction to the City Controller.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to enforce the Ordinance relative to passenger railways,” approved October 16th, 1860.

“An Ordinance giving authority to Charles Flood, to improve his property at southwest corner of Dauphin street and Sepviva street, Nineteenth Ward.”

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 2, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,

Messrs. Klohse,
Kneass,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to appropriation for the grading of streets for this year. (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Moore street, from Ninth to Tenth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Lancaster street in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Jackson street, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bispham

Presented two remonstrances of citizens and owners of property on Locust street, from Seventh to Seventeenth street, against the Continental Railway laying rails on said street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co. to lay railway tracks upon Girard Avenue Bridge, and to regulate the use of said tracks by passenger railway companies," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Franklin Taylor to erect a frame stable," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the joint Committees on Celebration of Centennial Anniversary and Finance, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of Thomas B. Taylor for the erection of a school house on the River road, at Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of William Keass for the erection of a school house on the south side of Meadow street, near Cherry street, in the Twenty-third Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same

Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of George M. and Hiram A. Miller for the erection of a school house at the southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Philadelphia National Bank, and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, to repave Chestnut street, in front of said bank," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction relative to the construction of a sewer on Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Emerald street, from Orleans street to Cemetery avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the curbing and paving of Blair street, north of Norris street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rittenhouse

Presented communication from Patrick Moneghan relative to the appointment of a Committee to visit the streets he had paved within three years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for a gas lamp at southwest corner of Germantown avenue and Camac street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for the opening of Norris street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Alder street, from Jefferson street to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the grading of Stile street, from Duncan street to Pratt street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Franklin street, from Sellers street to Oxford pike, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from C. H. Mellor relative to engines for supplying the City with water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward to place Thirty-fifth street, from Lancaster avenue to Market street, upon the City plan, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Thirty-ninth street, from Grape street to Mantua avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Lancaster avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets, and Race street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on a line of Hamilton street, near Thirty-seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a culvert on Merion avenue, between Belmont avenue and Forty-eighth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 209.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Belgrade street, between William and Westmoreland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Janney street, between Clearfield and Ann streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Ontario street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Willard avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klohse

Presented petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward to change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a culvert at Forty-sixth and Walnut streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a revision of grade on Seventy-first street and Greenway avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Darien street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine street to Spring Garden street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Seventh Ward for a gas lamp opposite No. 309 Dugan street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the west side of Seventeenth street, between Stiles and Waller streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented resolutions at a meeting of citizens of Philadelphia, held at Horticultural Hall, relative to the Centennial Exhibition.

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 210.*)

And moved to resume the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by striking out "four thousand dollars" and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for the present, in order to consider the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition."

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to postpone the bill and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike

out "four thousand dollars" and insert "three thousand dollars,"

It was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance of Common Council, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Klauder, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Rowan, Salter, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Thacher, Weir, Widener, and Williamson—23.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Presented communication from J. A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of Court of Common Pleas for payment for certificates to election officers under the new Constitution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,' " approved March 30th, 1874. (*Appendix No. 212.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien, Sixtieth and Oregon streets." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First and Second Wards for a culvert on Wharton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in an Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes," approved December 30th, 1873.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wright

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to provide for the selection of a suitable site for a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion as amended,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made he special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to place upon City plan certain streets, between Thompson street and Girard avenue, and Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendments, in which they asked concurrence: amend the resolution by striking out between the words City and street, the word "a," and by inserting in place thereof the word "Goldbeck." Also, by striking out of the ninth line, between the words also and street, the letter "a," and inserting in place thereof the word "Baltz." And amend the title by striking out the word "Twentieth," and inserting the word "Twenty-ninth," and striking out the word "certain," and inserting the words "Goldbeck and Baltz."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the Philadelphia National Bank and The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, to repave Chestnut street, in front of said banks."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the title by adding "to repair gutter at Fifty-first and Torr streets."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of William Keass for the erection of a

school house on the south side of Meadow street, near Cherry street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of Thomas B. Taylor for the erection of a school house on the River road, at Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to approve contract and surety of George M. and Hiram A. Miller for the erection of a school house at southwest corner of Susquehanna avenue and Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Franklin Taylor to erect a frame stable."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co. to lay railway tracks upon Girard Avenue Bridge, and to regulate the use of said tracks by passenger railway companies."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate two gas lamps on Woodland avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up two rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Field & Todd, to construct a passageway or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance granting permission to James McHenry and others to erect a temporary frame church in vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Jefferson, Franklin, Forty-first, Bridge, Indiana, Kip, Fairhill and Reese streets."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Kip and Brown streets."

Mr Jamison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 9, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton, *
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Cloud,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *April 9, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor, I herewith return an Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts"

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

The President

Presented communication from the Board of Port Wardens, enclosing resolutions relative to the dangerous condition of fenders around South Street Bridge, Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways stating it would take a further appropriation of forty-five thousand dollars to complete the paving of streets over which passenger railways pass. (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways stating that it would require twenty-one thousand and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for the improvement of South Broad street, and that only fifteen thousand dollars had been appropriated for that purpose. (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Kaney,

Remonstrance of property owners on Wharton street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, in the First and Second Wards, against the construction of a sewer on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance setting apart a portion of the Town Hall lot on Adams street, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a church property on the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Wildey, Jasper, Wrecken, Gaul, Commerce, Fox, Elizabeth, Coulter, Franklin, Jackson, Foulkrod, Huron, Oregon, Warren, Market, Poplar, Fiftieth, Holly, Leamy, C and Rockhill streets, Ridge avenue, Indiana avenue, Broad, Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the improvement of South Broad street, from McKean street to League Island, asking for instruction as to his duty in the matter, and in connection therewith have passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the improvement of South Broad street," and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the Commission recently appointed by Councils to adjust the laws and Ordinances relating to the City of Philadelphia to the requirements of the New Constitution, asking Councils to request of the Legislature certain legislation to aid the Commission in their work, and that they had passed in connection therewith a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the repaving of Coral street, between Adam and Letterly streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-seventh street, from Brown street to Girard avenue, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Girard avenue to Mount Pleasant street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-seventh street, from Brown to Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pearl street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Twenty-seventh street, from Brown to Mount Pleasant street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Crawford street, between Cedar and Gaul streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the curbing and paving of Dickinson street, between Cedar and Almond streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the property owners of the Nineteenth Ward calling attention of Councils to the filthy and dangerous condition of Hancock street, between Berks street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Blackburn street on the public plan." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clouds

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the northwest corner of Girard avenue and Ontario street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct sewers on Ingersoll, Masson and Opal streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for the widening of Delaware avenue, in Holmesburg, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Story street, from Union to Fortieth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Jamison,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison," was passed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klauder, Ladner, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Young—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. W. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, and Henszey, *Pres't*—17.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. C. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Young—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, G. W.

Hall, Horne, Kanev, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Thacher, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution from Select Council to provide for the selection of a suitable site for a new reservoir and pumping station in the Twenty-third Ward, which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on the motion as amended,

Mr. Caven

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by G. W. Hall, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Caven, Davis, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, J. C. Martin, McBride, Salter, Widener, and Young—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Laughlin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, McBride, Miller, Salter, Thacher, Widener, and Young—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bispham, Bonsall, Cart-

lege, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Revburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Caven

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to report the reason of his alleged change from Dark run to Lardner's point, as a pumping station, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Lardner's point," and inserting "Eleven Mill lane."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. G. W. Hall, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Divine, Fagen, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Peterman, Salter, Thacher, Widener, and Young—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lyster

Presented petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the construction of a sewer on Rockland street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair the Twenty-fourth District Station House, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Church street, from Garden street to Frankford creek, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relating to an estimate for tunnelling Edgemont street, at the intersection of the Reading Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place flagmen at the the intersection of Wheat Sheaf lane and the Trenton Railroad; also at Clearfield avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert upon Twenty-first street, from Bainbridge street to Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, relative to alterations suggested by the Board, to increase washing facilities, and enlarge the cells of the right and left wings.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Rowan,

Communication from the City Controller for an appropriation to provide for further accommodations in his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Third street, between Norris and Diamond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Master streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amendatory to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,'" approved November 29th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 220.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Evangelist street." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on 'Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden street." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue, and the opening of Thirty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't.*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds voting in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the grading of sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a reso-

lution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Seybert, St. Ann's, Montgomery, Field and Whisner streets." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to establish the width of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a revision of grades of plan No. 158 of Surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Clouds

Moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an additional appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Campbell Harris to construct elevated bridges across Delaware avenue and Beach street, between Fairmount avenue, Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and to use a wire hoisting rope crossing Delaware avenue and Beach street." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to

George Stockham to erect a temporary frame building at Otis street wharf." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thacher

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thacher, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Clouds, Doebley, Gibson, Kncass, and Young—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Ladner, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thacher, Weir, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence:

amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the intersections of streets not yet opened or dedicated shall not be paved."

Also,

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Addis

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Ladner, Miller, Reyburn, Salter, Thacher, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Wright, and Young—14.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at three o'clock.

Thursday, April 16, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widenér,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to footwalks under the Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the City Solicitor relative to suits brought against the passenger railway companies. (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from John Brown relative to paving of Broad street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bispham

Presented petition of David Jayne's Estate for the widening of sidewalks on the south side of Vine street, between Delaware avenue and Water street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Ellsworth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Caven,

Communication from James Haworth relative to supplying Philadelphia with water from Schuylkill at Wissahickon, without the aid of steam power.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Williamson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward to place Loyal street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward, on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Police and Fire-Alarm Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jamison

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening and grading of Sixty-fourth street, from Vine to Haverford street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the eastwardly corner of Cambria street and Hart lane, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Collins

Presented petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward asking that the Baltimore Railroad be directed to depress the tracks to the grade of the streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented communication from the Board of Managers of the Monument Cemetery relative to curb stones through the cemetery.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of H. R. Smith, Superintendent of West Chester and Philadelphia Railroad Company, for a sewer on Chestnut street, from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer across Seventy-first street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for opening of Bowman street." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating awards for contracts in the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Atlanta street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department to place Broad street in repair."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for a water main on Ridge avenue, between the Reading Railroad Bridge and Huntingdon street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kneass,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 240.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction as relates to advertising for supplies, referred to in Item 4." (*Appendix No. 241.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Klauder, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Davis, Fagen, Jamison, Klauder, Slack, and Stockdale—6.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Young

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Fire Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan W. Griffith, deceased."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the police force of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an additional appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. Campbell Harris to construct elevated bridges across Delaware avenue and Beach street, between Fairmount avenue, Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and to use a wire hoisting rope crossing Delaware avenue and Beach street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Clouds

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the said railway shall be boarded in, and a plank floor laid thereon between the property lines on said Beach street and Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be post-

poned, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George Stockham to erect a temporary frame building at Otis street wharf."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the improvement of South Broad street."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Provided*, The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall re-advertise for proposals to do the work exclusively with gravel."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution from Common Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Wildey, Jasper, Wreckin, Gaul, Commerce, Fox, Elizabeth, Coulter, Franklin, Jackson, Foulkrod, Huron, Oregon, Warren, Market, Poplar, Fiftieth, Holly, Leamy, C, and Rock-hill streets, Ridge avenue, Indiana avenue, Broad, Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "to a point one hundred and fifty-five feet north of Lehigh avenue," and insert the words "from Indiana avenue to Lehigh avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with an amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a church property on the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Locust streets, in the Eighth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance setting apart a portion of the Town Hall lot on Adams street, Twenty-second Ward, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Vories, seconded by Mr. Ashton,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons," was indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Slack, seconded by Mr. Addis, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G.

W. Hall, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Peterman, Rowan, Thacher, Vories, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, Widener, and Williamson—22.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Gill, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, and Williamson—22.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Peterman, Rowan, Schafer, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of making the following amendment, viz.: "*Provided*, That the amount be taken from Item 8 of the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for 1874."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas nays and were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven,

Clouds, Currie, Davis, Gill, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, and Williamson—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Collins, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Rowan, Schafer, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Michener, seconded by Mr. Aslton, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Rowan, Schafer, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Gill, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, McGuckin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Widener, and Williamson—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh street and Arrot street." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Master street and West College avenue." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the payment for paving intersections and laying water pipe by the owner or owners of the soil of streets not dedicated to public use." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be post-

poned, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution, annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Hedge streets, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cumberland street, from Bodine to Seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

And asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,' approved March 30th, 1874.

"An Ordinance amendatory to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Eln avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward,' approved November 29th, 1873.

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading of sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia."

"Resolution to establish the width of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to House of Correction."

"Resolution to restrict the lien of a certain judgment."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill."

"Resolution to place Blackburn street on the public plan."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien, Sixtieth and Oregon streets."

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh and Arrott streets."

In amendments of Common Council to the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the improvement of South Broad street."

Mr. Jamison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 23, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
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McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways stating that the amount appropriated this year for paving along line of passenger railways was exhausted, and asking an additional appropriation for that purpose. (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Invitation from the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to Council to attend an exhibition, to be held on Tuesday next, at Horticultural Hall.

Which was read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council accept the invitation.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to construction of sewer across Darby road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against demolishing the South Eleventh Street Market Houses.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Second Ward for a gas lamp on South Fourth street, below Clark street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Petition of citizens of the Twentieth Division of the Seventh Ward for a change in the place of voting, in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Estimate of Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to work done by Bryan & Dutton, on Spring Garden, from Osprey street to a point sixteen feet west of Linville street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Martin,

Communication from Worthman & Wilson relative to paving of streets of the City with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for a sewer on Nectarine street, between Eighth and Ninth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Earp street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Ogden street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved December 9th, 1868.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Police and Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the purchase of certain school property on Hancock street, north of Oxford street,'" approved March 14th, 1874, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school house at the northwest corner of Huron and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school house at northeast corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Ogden streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school house on the west side of Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Washington, Belgrade, Janney, Copia and Pemberton streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to construction of sewers," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Clough & Carson to erect a temporary frame building." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Reyburn

Presented communication of George F. Gordon relative to beautifying Independence Square for Centennial purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the removal of the iron railing from around Washington Square."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Caven

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer in Pearl street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller,

Petition of Cobb & Sheetz to erect wooden buildings at their lumber yard at northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp corner of Hazzard and Emerald streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade, curb and pave footways on Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of Messrs. Cobb & Sheetz, for permission to run a turnout from Pennsylvania Railroad track to their lumber yard at the northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to give notice to the Frankford and Southwark Passenger Railroad Company to stop the running of steam cars on their road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Rittenhouse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ashton

Presented protest of citizens and owners of property, against construction of culvert on Brinton street, between Jefferson and Oxford streets, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commission." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe in Centre street, Germantown, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Arrott street, from Frankford avenue to Franklin street, and from Penn street to Leiper street, Twenty-third Ward, City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Story street, between Union and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from the Trustees of the Gas Works for a loan for permanent improvements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Thirty-ninth street, from Market street to Lancaster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Forty-second street, from Haverford street to Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for flagmen at Wheat Sheaf lane, in said Ward.

Which was read.

And (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for Flagmen at Wheat Sheaf lane, Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Fagen, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Vories, and Weir—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Baxter, Cartledge, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, McBride, McMorris, Mouat, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for placing of Goodman street on the City plan, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thacher,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for water pipe on Kensington avenue, from Indiana avenue to Nicetown lane, Frankford, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and others against the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the Baltimore Railroad Company to depress the tracks to the grade of the streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the drawing of warrants for appropriation to the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue,'" passed December 30th, 1873.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a change in the lines of Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Ludlow street, from Forty-first to Forty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Hazlewood street, between Montrose and Carpenter streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Klauder,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward against the grading of Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Township Line road to Scott's lane, Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on Lombard street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the State Legislature." (*Appendix No. 255.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Bardsley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Ladner, McBride, McGuckin, Mouat, Stockdale, and Young—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the paving of footways on Aman, Guirey and Twelfth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an additional appropriation

therefor," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out "October" and inserting "January," and striking out "1874" and inserting "1875."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Gibson

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and not agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend by striking out the words "and to make an additional appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the following, to wit: "*Pro-*

vided, That the contract for this work shall be awarded by the Highway Department to the contractors for the paving and grading of said avenue: *Provided*, they shall agree in writing with said department, to fully complete the contract for paving and grading of said avenue, on or before the first day of November, 1874, *And provided further*, that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be retained until the final completion of said work."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Dickinson, Crawford and Hazlewood streets." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth and part of the Twenty-fifth Wards." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the resolution, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise plans marked 239 and 249, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a revision of grades of plan No. 158, of surveys, of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 262.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to amend by adding "one lamp on Tioga street, between Twenty-first street and Township line road."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by adding "Guilford street, between Bainbridge and Monroe streets, Fourth Ward."

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffiths, deceased," which had been made the order of that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground on the southeast corner of Twelfth and Ogden streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a public school house, at north-east corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select

Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house, at the northwest corner of Huron and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Washington, Belgrade, Janney, Copia and Pemberton streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to construction of sewers."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house, on the west side of Locust street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to repeal An Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purchase of certain school property on Warnock street, north of Oxford street,'" approved March 14th, 1874.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to George Stockham, to erect a temporary frame building at Otis street wharf," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the first section as follows: by striking out "at Otis street wharf," and inserting the words "on his wharf below Otis street," and amend the title by striking out the words "at Otis street wharf," and inserting the words "on his wharf below Otis street."

Mr. Clouds.

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the first and only resolution by adding at the end thereof as follows: "*Provided*, That streets opened and not dedicated shall not be paved."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution as amended to the Committee on Highways of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of five-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the payment for paving of intersections, and laying of water pipe by the owner or owners of the soil of streets not dedicated to public use, which had been made the special order for that hour."

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to construction of sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the erecting of Public Lamps."

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the managers of the House of Correction, as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Item 4."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Clough & Carson, to erect a temporary frame building."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Controller."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Evangelist street," by the following vote: yeas 14, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased."

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden street.”

“Resolution to authorize a revision of grades on plan No. 158, of surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Franklin and Hedge streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Tioga street, from Township Line road to Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution of request to the Park Commission.”

Resolution to authorize the paving of Master street and West College avenue.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Dickinson, Crawford and Hazlewood streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the grading of Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.”

“Resolution to authorize the paving of Seybert, St. Ann's, Montgomery, Field and Whisner streets.”

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

“Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.”

“Resolution to authorize the macadamizing of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.”

In Common Council's amendment to the resolution of Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Wildey, Jasper, Wrekin, Gaul, Commerce, Fox, Elizabeth, Coulter, Franklin, Jackson, Foulkrod, Huron, Oregon, Warren, Market, Poplar, Fiftieth, Holly, Leamy, C

and Paschall streets, Ridge avenue, Indiana avenue, Broad, Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 30, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Lyster,
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor stating he had received proposals for fenders around South Street Bridge, Schuylkill river. (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Methodist Episcopal Preachers meeting protesting against the passage of resolution recommending the State Legislature, repealing the Sunday law.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Tasker street, from Otsego street to the river Delaware."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris street, from Otsego street to the River Delaware."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of putting steam heaters in the Thaddeus Stevens School House," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they have received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enter into a contract for the completion of the earth work on the East Park Storage Reservoir," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Cobb & Sheets to construct a turnout from the Pennsylvania Railroad track on Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. Edward Clark and Hon. Charles O'Neill, for the presentation of two continental chairs," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to place a bulkhead and sewer at Locust street wharf on river Schuylkill," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolu-

tion to authorize an abatement of rent of Catharine street wharf on the river Delaware," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of acceptance and thanks to Mr. Henry Petit, for the presentation of a continental chair," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize Hutchinson & Drake to erect a frame staging across the sidewalk at northwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented estimate of Chief Engineer and Surveyor of work done by William H. Wilson, for construction of sewer on York and Lawrence streets, west of Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pay deficiencies for construction of branch sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Day street, from Wildey street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Frederiek street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of members of the Columbia Avenue M. E. Church, for permission to erect a frame church on Columbia avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, for the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, from Montgomery avenue to Norris street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the purchase of the property of the Decatur Fire Company, at Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, for a fire station.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Communication from Thomas H. Spence, offering to sell two lots of ground at southeast side Kensington avenue and southwest side of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize and establish a Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Collins

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Gill

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for this day one week at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward, for a culvert on Oxford and Alder streets of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Margaretta street, from Cherry street to Frankford avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to remove a gas lamp on Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Filbert street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer in Haverford street, between Budd and Fortieth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented proposal of Robert Pechins, William J. Sloan and John O'Neill, for building and completing the East Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the southeasterly side of Paul street, south of Tacony street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Thacher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Highway Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the construction of a culvert across Chestnut street, on the line of Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Gross streets, Twenty-ninth Ward"

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bispham

Presented petition of owners and renters of property at Front and Vine streets, for the paving of Vine street, from west side of Front street to Delaware avenue, with Belgian blocks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize a culvert on Reed, Tenth and Taylor streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-sixth street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to construct a culvert on Wood street, from Thirteenth to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee of Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris, Tasker and Ludlow streets." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out "Twenty-fourth" Ward and inserting "Twenty-seventh" Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 270.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the resolution of Common Council with amendment of Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 271.*)

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the difference between the Chambers.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Rowan, Slack, and Ladner the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873." (*Appendix No. 272.*)

And asked that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize Hutchinson & Drake to erect a frame staging across the sidewalk at northwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of putting steam heaters in the Thaddeus Stevens School House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mouat

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Cobb & Sheetz to construct a turnout from the Pennsylvania Railroad track on Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Clouds

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to place a bulkhead and sewer at Locust street wharf, river Schuylkill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize an abatement of rent of Catharine street wharf, on the river Delaware."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of thanks to Mr. Edward Clark and Hon. Charles O'Neill, for the presentation of two continental chairs."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of acceptance and thanks to Mr. Henry Pettit, for the presentation of a continental chair."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to enter into a contract for the completion of the earthwork on the East Park Storage Reservoir."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That proposals be advertised for."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Divine, Gibson, Hanby, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, McMorris, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Vories, and Widener—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, McBride, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Siner, Smithers, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of that portion of Pine street wharf, on the river Delaware belonging to the City," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the first and only section of the Ordinance, as follows: strike out "meet the approval of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," and insert "not less than twelve thousand (12,000) dollars."

Mr. Klauder

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out the words "between Cumberland street and Cambria street," and inserting the words "from Cumberland street to Lehigh avenue, and from Somerset street to Cambria street: *Provided*, that the grading along said avenue, between the points named, be done without any expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Department of Highways, relative to Broad street." (*Appendix No. 273.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners." (*Appendix No. 274.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue," by the following vote: yeas 20, nays 3.

"Resolution to authorize the opening of Darien street, from Columbia to Montgomery avenue."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Morris, Tasker and Ludlow streets."

"Resolution of request to the City Controller."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution."

"Resolution to authorize the grading of Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 7, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Dorlan,
Doebley,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor informing Council that he had awarded the contract for building and equipping two tug boats, one for the Delaware and one for the Schuylkill river, to Neafie & Levy, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars. (*Appendix No. 275.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to approve the award of the contract for the building and equipping of two police boats. (*Appendix No. 276.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats, and to draw certain warrants." (*Appendix No. 277.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 7, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to your resolution of request, passed April 30th, last, I herewith return "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Very respectfully

W. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President

Presented the following, to wit:

CENTRAL POLICE STATION,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 7, 1874.*

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed, by his Honor the Mayor, Committing Magistrate of the Central Police Station, I respectfully resign the office of Police Magistrate of the Third Police District, to take effect immediately upon my successor being elected.

CHARLES M. CARPENTER,
Alderman.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return the bill relative to sale of a portion of Pine street wharf." (*Appendix No. 278.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Horne (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ladner

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twelfth Ward, for the recurbing of Dillwyn street, between Buttonwood and Green streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas Works relative to location of gas lamps in Thirteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Lawson street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Carlton street, in the Fourteenth ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Pearl street, from Tenth to Broad street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Terrace, Arrott, Story and Hazlewood streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a wooded trunk on Thirteenth and Moore streets." in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to award the contract for the completion of the earthwork on the East Park Storage Reservoir," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways to the effect that the Union Passenger Railway Company refuses to readjust their tracks at Broad and Spring Garden streets, and asking for instructions in the matter, and in connection therewith have passed the following resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to rearrange the tracks of the Union Passenger Railway at Broad and Spring Garden streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a communication from citizens and property owners on Market street, east of Broad, requesting the laying of additional footways on that part of Market street, and have passed the resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to placing flagstone crossings on Market street, east of Broad street," and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Judson street, between Brown and Hare streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Hare

street, from Twenty-sixth street to Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-fifth street, from Meredith street to Fairmount avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Twenty-fifth street, from Brown to Poplar street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Gaul and other streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McBride (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Montgomery avenue and other streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Currie

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Hancock street, from Somerset street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the construction of a sewer on Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Department of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Berger street, to connect dead ends on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Weir,

Petition of owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Wayne avenue, between Rittenhouse street and Chelton avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Union and Prospect streets, to connect dead ends, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the paving of streets before gas pipes are laid therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Elm avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a sewer on Forty-second street, between Elm and Columbia avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a sewer on Girard avenue, from Forty-first street to Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place a sewer on Forty-first street, from Warren or Mary street to Lancaster avenue, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward to pave Smedley street, without water pipe, at no expense to the City, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 279.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Klauder

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize and establish a Fire Department," which had been made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the special order be postponed until five o'clock, in order to receive reports from the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Moved to postpone the special order until five o'clock, and Council proceed with its regular business.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Grape street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The question being on referring the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. G. E. Hall, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson,

D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Henzey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Divine, Garwood, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—22.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jamison

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water pipe on Grape street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-six streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Grape street, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Somerset, Fisher, and Emerald streets, and Frankford avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the passage of a bill against the running of steam dummies on Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the repeal of an Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets before water pipe is laid, so far as it relates to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-seventh Ward for the better drainage of Walnut, east of Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward against the construction of sewer on Gratz street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for the location of a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Harper street to Girard avenue, and along Girard avenue, from Thirtieth street to Pennsylvania avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the

Twenty-ninth Ward for a sewer on Turner street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Salter,

Petition of citizens of the First Ward for gas lamps on Broad, Jackson, Watt and Clarion streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Thirtieth street, between Ridge avenue and Herman street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abate certain nuisances."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets before water pipe is laid," so far as it relates to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the difference between the Chambers on the "Resolution to pave

Westminster avenue," presented a report. (*Appendix No. 280.*)

And moved the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor and Board of Finance of the United States Centennial Commission." (*Appendix No. 281.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to notify the owners of property of the opening of Zimmermann street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps in front of church, in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright

Presented communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to awarding the contract for earthwork at East Park Reservoir, to Edward S. McGlue. (*Appendix No. 282.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas

Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No. 283.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a judgment." (*Appendix No. 284.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of claims of the Perseverance Hose Company, James West and F. Schwann." (*Appendix No. 285.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street." (*Appendix No. 286.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse,

Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, to pay for certificates of election officers, &c." (*Appendix No. 287.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay certain bills."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to reorganize and establish a Fire Department," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to substitute the following in lieu of the bill.

SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December twenty-ninth (29,) A. D. 1870, and the supplement thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first Thursday of February, A. D. 1875.

SECT. 2. That Select and Common Councils shall, on the first Thursday of February, 1875, and annually thereafter at the second meeting in February, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, he shall hold his office until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by resolution of Councils.

SECT. 3. The salary of the Superintendent shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and he shall have the control and management of the entire department, and by and with the advice of Select Council appoint all employees of said department, as provided for by said Ordinance of December 29th, A. D. 1870, and supplements thereto.

SECT. 4. That the political party in the minority of the City of Philadelphia, shall at all times be fairly and properly represented in the persons employed in said department, and no employee of said department shall be dismissed therefrom on account of political opinions.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the substituted bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend the motion by inserting between the words "Thursday afternoon" and the word "next," the words "October 1st."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Young—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. W. Hall, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klauder, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to postpone and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to consider the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Depart-

ment to award the contract for the completion of the earth-work on the East Park Storage Reservoir."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works of Common Council.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Fagen, Gill, Klohse, Lyster, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Allen, Baxter, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kneass, Laughlin, Michener, Miller, Rittenhouse, and Siner,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Gill, Hanby, Lyster, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fagen,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Fagen, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gill, Lyster, Salter, Thacher, and Widener—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was read.

On agreeing to the title,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russel, Siner, Stockdale, Uhler, White, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, Lyster, McGuckin, and Widener—4.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street," by the following vote: yeas 19, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue, and the opening of Thirty-eighth street," by the following vote: yeas 24, nays 1.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of claims of the Perseverance Hose Company, James West, and F. Schwann."

"Resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a judgment."

"Resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution to approve the award of the contract for the building and equipping of two police boats."

"Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways relative to Broad street."

"Resolution of request to the Park Commissioners."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 14, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,

Messrs. Kneass,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the annual message of the Mayor for the year 1873.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to lines and grades between Nicetown lane and Roberts lane, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth Wards, as ordered by resolution of Councils of July 11th, 1871. (*Appendix No. 288.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the condition of approaches to Girard Avenue Bridge. (*Appendix No. 289.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways in answer to resolution of Councils relative to grading ordered and amount required for the balance of present year. (*Appendix No. 290.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee." (*Appendix No. 291.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Water Works.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Davis, Fagen, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, McMorris, Nicholls, Peterman, Salter, Thacher, Widener, and Yard—21.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Warehousing Company to lay tracks on Swanson, Almond, Penn, and Pine streets, to connect their warehouse at Front and Lombard streets with the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroads," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of C. S. Bates for damages to property on North Front street, arising from the construction of a sewer," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864, which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Supervisors to report to the Commissioners of Highways and City Controller all streets not cleaned," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house on Catharine street, above Third street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence,'" approved February 22d, 1873, in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the resolution by striking out the words "Darby road," and insert in place thereof the words "Woodland avenue."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats, and to draw certain warrants," with the following amendment,

in which they asked concurrence : amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following proviso : "*Provided*, The sum paid for said services shall not exceed five hundred dollars in the aggregate."

Mr. Salter

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a gas lamp in Watkins street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of owners and occupiers of truck farms in the First Ward to have the water courses cleared out from Eighth street and Moyamensing avenue to Second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to change the names of certain streets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Seventh Ward for a change on the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate, for the Central Police Station."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to substitute certain property for other property bound by judgment on official bond of William L. Elkins, surety for P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 292.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Russell

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Second Ward to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Vories (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Health." (*Appendix No. 293.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for sewer on Melon street, from Thirteenth street to Ridge avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of occupants and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward, between Vine and Callowhill streets, for the removal of wall obstructing sidewalks on said streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Twenty-sixth and Twenty seventh streets, between Pennsylvania avenue and Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Presented protest of the Women's Temperance Association against the repeal of the Sunday law.

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Brandywine street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Williamson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Gual street, between Montgomery avenue and Venango street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 294.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Griffith street, from Girard avenue to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward against the laying of culvert in Mutter street, between York and Cumberland streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a sewer on Fifth street, from Dauphin to York street, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the names of the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Fox street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Police and Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Elizabeth street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward, for the opening of Pilling street, between Adams and Unity streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Paschall street, from Fifty-fourth street to Haverford road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, without the water pipe being first laid therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Market street, between Fifty-second and Sixty-third streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the enclosing of Fox Square, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on the corner of Ash and Emery streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 295.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. J. C. Gilbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Fagan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Nicholls, Salter, Widener, and Yard—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Cartledge, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Laughlin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Smithers, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets before water pipe is laid, so far as it relates to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 296.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. McMorris (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department." (*Appendix No. 297.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Gibson avenue, from Fifty-second street to Elmwood avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets." (*Appendix No. 298.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting the communication of Messrs. Warthman & Wilson relative to repaving the streets, with a negative recommendation. (*Appendix No. 299.*)

And moved that the report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to prepare a plan of the revision of lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 300.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson, Sixth and Twenty-seventh streets." (*Appendix No. 301.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second street and Stewart street." (*Appendix No. 302.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a corrugated iron bridge and a tunnel across Swanson street, at their sugar refineries on said street." (*Appendix No. 303.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue,'" passed December 30th, 1873. (*Appendix No. 304.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Smedley street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 305.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Day street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 306.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Move to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to consider bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence,'" approved February 22d, 1873.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Pennsylvania Warehousing Company to lay tracks on Swansom, Almond, Penn and Pine streets, to connect their warehouse at Front and Lombard streets, with the tracks of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Wilmington and Baltimore Railroads."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Fagen

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Railroads of Common Council.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend by striking out Penn street and inserting Water street.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Mouat

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school house on Catharine street, above Third street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a corrugated iron bridge and a tunnel across Swanson street at their sugar refineries on said street."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-second and Stewart streets."

"Resolution to substitute certain property for other property bound by judgment on official bond of William L. Elkins, surety for P. A. Widener, City Treasurer."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Jackson, Sixth, and Twenty-seventh streets."

"Resolution of request to the Board of Health."

"Resolution to authorize the repaving of Sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Smedley street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"Resolution relative to certain portraits."

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to reorganize and establish a Fire Department," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section of the bill as substituted,

Mr. Fagen

Moved to refer the bill to the Joint Committees on Law and Fire Department.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Fagen, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bispham, Caven,

Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McConnell, McGuekin, McMorris, Reyburn, Salter, Thacher, White, Widener, Yard, and Young—27

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the first Thursday of September next.

Mr. Gilbert

Moved to amend the motion by striking out the "first Thursday of September next," and inserting "for the present," in order to make a motion to suspend the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, McBride, McGuekin, McMorris, Reyburn, Salter, Thacher, White, Widener, and Yard—24.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and establish a Fire Department."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Thacher, White, Widener and Yard—26.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the first Thursday of September next,

Mr. Henszey

Vacated the chair and called Mr. Bardsley to the same.

The hour of seven o'clock having arrived,

The President (Mr. Bardsley in the chair)

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 21, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Park Commissioners for a loan of three million dollars for the improvement of Fairmount Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Watkins street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 307.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade, curb and pave the footways on Pennsylvania avenue, from

Fairmount avenue to Brown street, Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 308.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building on Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Kensington avenue Dickerson, Lambdin, Mount Holly, Eighteenth, Tasker

Patton, Seventeenth, Yardley and Twenty-seventh streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Zoological Society of Philadelphia to make a three (3) inch attachment to the old ascending main, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Doebley

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water pipe on Reese street, from Lehigh avenue to Cambria street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Addis,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the repaving of Palethorp street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Perth street, between Master and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request

to the Survey Department for a Topographical Survey of a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Survey Department to place Columbia avenue on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Seneca, Forty-fourth streets and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instructions to the Chief Commissioner of Highways." (*Appendix No. 309.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect gas lamps upon Titan street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 310.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirtieth, Walnut and Smedley streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Weir (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to purchase and make free the Perkiomen turnpike, from the City through Germantown, Mount Airy and Chestnut Hill to the Montgomery county line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal the Highway Department of the Twenty-second Ward entitled 'An act creating the Superintendents of Highways of the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps at Dauphin street and Loyal street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Tioga street, from Richmond street to the river Delaware, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Budd street upon the City plan, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and establish a Fire Department," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to postpone the consideration of the bill until the first Thursday of September next.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Peterman, Reyburn, Salter Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Yard, and Young—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section of the bill as substituted,

The President

Retired from the chair and called Mr. Clouds to the same.

The President

Resumed the chair.

Mr. Michener,

Seconded by Messrs. Clouds, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W.

Gilbert, Glenn, Horne, Jamison, Rowan, Russell, Vories, Weir, Williamson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Wright—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Salter Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at four o'clock, and that the Chamber remain in session until the bill is disposed of.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bis-

pham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Young—1.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas any nays were required by Mr. Thacher, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Gibson, Kennedy, Slack, and Thacher—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Wright, Yard and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward," with the following amendment, in which they ask concurrence: amend the resolution by striking out the words "No. 607 East Girard avenue," and inserting "the house of John Ash, corner of Montgomery avenue and McClellan streets," in place thereof.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to refer the resolution with the amendments to the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Zoological Society of Philadelphia to make a three inch attachment to the old ascending main of the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to rearrange the tracks of the Union Passenger Railway at Broad and Spring Garden streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to placing flag stone crossings on Market street, east of Broad street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the

Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a wooden trunk on Thirteenth and Moore streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Committee on Schools."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Terrace, Arrott, Story and Hazlewood streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of the petition of C. S. Bates for damages to property on north Front street, arising from the construction of a sewer."

The resolution was twice read and agreed.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance requiring the Supervisors to report to Commissioner of Highways and City Controller all streets not cleaned."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building at Tacony, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a

school building on Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wright

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved September 23d, 1864.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats, and to draw certain warrants."

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Kensington avenue, Dickinson, Lambdin, Mount Holly, Eighteenth, Tasker, Patton, Seventeenth, Yardly and Twenty-seventh streets.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to widen the width of footways upon the south side of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue." (*Appendix No. 311.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the construction

of a sewer across Darby road, at Maylandville." (*Appendix No. 312.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a certain alley." (*Appendix No. 313.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of sewers on Atmore, Myrtle, Ninth, Stiles, Thirteenth, and Wallace streets." (*Appendix No. 314.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on lines of Seventh and Arch streets." (*Appendix No. 315.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Cumberland street." (*Appendix No. 316.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets in the Twenty-third Ward before gas pipes are laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways, with instructions to report Thursday, May 28th, 1874.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers from the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, to that of the Department of Surveys for the year 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.”

“An Ordinance to grade, curb, and pave the footways on Pennsylvania avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, Fifteenth Ward.”

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, May 28, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the death of J. Edgar Thomson," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of a Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley

Nominated Thomas J. Martin.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Thomas J. Martin be elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thomas J. Martin was declared unanimously elected Trustee of the City Ice Boat for the ensuing term.

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners for the

erection of the South Street Bridge calling attention of Councils to the grading to the approaches of same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade the approaches to South Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Tree street, from Moyamensing avenue to Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Winton street, from Fifth to Sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Eleventh street, between Mifflin and Moore streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for water pipe in Cantrell street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First

Ward for the grading and paving of Mifflin, Eighth and Hoffman streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from further consideration of a communication relative to dredging Laurel street dock," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the consideration of an Ordinance to set apart the premises known as the Kensington Hall for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph from the further consideration of a resolution relative to the investigation of the returns of the recent Constitutional election," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Mouat

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Sixteenth Division of the Fifth Ward, to change the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Centennial avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Presented remonstrance of property owners and residents on Seventh street, between Market and Arch streets, against the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, between the streets named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open and grade Kingsessing and Greenway avenues, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gill

Presented an act dividing cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of Ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same, defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Glenn

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the paving of Huntingdon street, from Eleventh to Broad street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. White

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Fifteenth Division of the Sixteenth Ward to change the place of voting in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Eighth Division of

the Sixteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fourteenth Division of the Sixteenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Doebly

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the laying of a culvert on Frankford road, between Norris street and Montgomery avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to have the Shackamaxon Square put in good order and repair."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit "Resolution to locate gas lamps at Kensington avenue and Hazzard street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps on Amber street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Board of Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on reorganization of Municipal Departments, and their rules of Councils."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Raised the point of order that the resolution could not be acted upon this afternoon, as under the Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874, it would have to be referred to a Committee and printed.

The President

Decided the point not well taken as that was a resolution and not a bill as contemplated in said Act of Assembly.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build additions and make the necessary alterations to the Eighteenth District Station House, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Clifton street, from Neff to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Wyoming street, from Ann to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Gaul street, from Ann to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to a wharf at Tioga street and the Delaware river, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending the purchase of a lot of ground on Columbia avenue, above Forty-second street, for fire purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Cartledge,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Foulkrod street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright,

Communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department showing the amount expended in the construction of the East Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Park avenue, from Susquehanna avenue to Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second street to the west side of Fifty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the line of Fifty-second street, between Haverford street and Race street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the opening of Fifty-seventh street, from Market to Vine streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for laying water pipe in Eadline street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Columbia avenue, between Belmont avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Jefferson street, between Belmont avenue and Columbia avenue, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Forty-second street between Elm avenue, Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for water pipe in William street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a culvert upon Ninth street, from Ellsworth to Federal street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp on Alter street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, from Ellsworth street to Wharton street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Tenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Park avenue (late Diamond street) to Meade avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanby

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for a gas lamp on Willington street, above Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who declared the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, eight Port Wardens, and one Committing Magistrate of the Third Police District for unexpired term of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned, and declared nominations to be now in order for two Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Joseph B. Hancock and Joseph H. Collins.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Joseph B. Hancock and Joseph H. Collins be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Joseph B. Hancock and Joseph H. Collins were declared unanimously elected Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Works for the ensuing term.

Nominations for eight Port Wardens were declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, William M. Greiner, William Cramp, Sr., George Stockham, William B. Gallagher, James M. Ferguson and Edmund A. Gaskill.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, William M. Greiner, William Cramp, Sr., George Stockham, William B. Gallagher, James M. Ferguson and Edmund A. Gaskill be elected members of the Board of Port Wardens by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Messrs. George W. Hacker, Samuel J. Christian, William M. Greiner, William Cramp, Sr., George Stockham, William B. Gallagher, James M. Ferguson and Edmund A. Gaskill were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Port Wardens for the ensuing term.

Nominations for Committing Magistrate of Third Police District for unexpired term of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned, was declared to be in order.

Mr. Bardsley

Nominated William J. Donaldson.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that William J. Donaldson be elected by acclamation Committing Magistrate of Third Police District, in place of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And William J. Donaldson was declared unanimously elected Committing Magistrate of the Third Police District, in place of Charles M. Carpenter, resigned.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and establish a Fire Department," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The question being on agreeing to the first section as substituted,

Mr. Klauder

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Fire Department.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McMorris, Nicholls, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, White, Widener, Yard, and Young—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section,

Mr. Collins

Rose to a point of order that the bill could not be considered as it never was before a Committee as directed by Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874.

The President

Decided the point not well taken, as it had been before the Chamber for two weeks past, and printed in the *Journal* in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874.

The question being on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Kaney

Moved to amend the section by striking out "February, 1875," and inserting "July, 1874."

Mr. Caven

Raised the point of order that the amendment to the section by striking out "February, 1875," and inserting "July, 1874," should be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874.

The President

Decided the point not well taken, as the bill had been before the Chamber before the approval of the act, and the act did not apply to this bill.

Mr. Caven

Presented the following appeal :

The Chair having decided that the following amendment "to strike out the first Thursday in February, A. D. 1875" and insert "first of July, A. D. 1874," in the supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29th, 1870, would not, if adopted, require it to be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill; we, the undersigned, appeal from the decision of the Chair, that such course would be contrary to the Act of Assembly, approved May 23d, 1874.

JOS. L. CAVEN,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
THOS. H. GILL,
R. KLAUDER,
R. LAUGHLIN,
WM. B. COLLINS.

The question being "Shall the decision of the Chamber stand as the judgment of Common Council?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Collins, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris,

Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, Yard, and Young—19.

Which was agreed to.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment to strike out "February, 1875," and inserting "July, 1874."

It was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section, as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Thacher, White, Yard, and Young—23.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend the section by striking out "February, 1875," and inserting "July, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the section by adding at the end thereof the following: "That the said superintendent shall be a practical engineer, and pass through a thorough examination by the Chief Inspector of Boilers, employed by the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section as was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section as substituted was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Addis, seconded by Mr. Kneass, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rowan, Russel, Salter, Siner, Smithers, White, Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Currie, G. W. Hall, Klauder, Lyster, Slack, Vories, Weir—8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to add the following as section five: "The said superintendent shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Committee on Finance."

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length in accordance with the Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Reyburn, Thacher, White, Yard, and Young—21.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1874.” (*Appendix No. 317.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Neafie & Levy for the building and equipment of two iron police boats.” (*Appendix No. 318.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees in the will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, in Delaware." (*Appendix No. 319.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad at Darby Road." (*Appendix No. 320.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park." (*Appendix No. 321.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Smith & Bradly for the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, and the sureties therefor." (*Appendix No. 322.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Woodland avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango and Elizabeth streets, and the widening of Hudson street." (*Appendix No. 323.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee for the building of the school edifice at the corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets." (*Appendix No. 324.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy for the building of head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge." (*Appendix No. 325.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 326.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills." (*Appendix No. 327.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the 21st, day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy three. (*Appendix No. 328.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 329.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood, Somerville, Eleventh, Filbert, Wiota, Catharine, Locust, Eleventh, Orthodox and Sansom streets." (*Appendix No. 330.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Gratz street, Frankford road and on Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No. 331.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 332.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved to resume the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the death of J. Edgar Thomson.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the second resolution,

It was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to widen the width of footways upon the south side of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue."

Mr. Caven,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 4, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways calling attention of Councils to the interruption of paving of Market street, east of Broad street, by refusal of passenger railways to adjust their tracks, and the correspondence on the same subject. (*Appendix No. 333.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on Lombard street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, against the building of a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Invitation from the Union School and Children's Home, southeast corner of Twelfth and Fitzwater streets, to be present at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary to be held on Friday the fifth inst., at eleven-and-a-half A. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Reyburn

Moved that the invitation be accepted,

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from Clark, Reeves & Co., stating that Girard Avenue Bridge will be ready for public use on July 4th, 1874, and asking that the drawback of \$75,000 retained by the City, be paid them. (*Appendix No. 334.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Resolution authorizing the payment to Clark, Reeves & Co., of the drawback on their contract for the building of Girard Avenue Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for improvements and alterations to the building Spruce street, below Sixth, for school purposes," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building, at Girard avenue and Montrose street," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house, Seventeenth and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building, at Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school building, at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house on the Second street road Feltonville, Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to furnish wire and poles to rearrange the lines of the Franklin Telegraph Co., at Girard avenue, Schuylkill river," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to complete the canal meadow ditch in First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Moore street, from below Otsego street to Commercial avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Peterman,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the First and Second Wards against the fast driving on Moyamensing avenue, between Federal and Reed streets, on what is known as the Parks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets and City Property.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate places of voting in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Clouds, seconded by Mr. Rowan,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870, was passed.

Mr. Gill

Raised the point of order that the bill could not be reconsidered, as it had been passed in violation of law, and could not be brought before the Chamber.

The President

Decided the point not well taken.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Gill

Moved to lay the motion on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Michener, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Caven, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Schafer, Thatcher, White, and Young—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed finally,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Kaney, Peterman Thacher, and Young—7.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Clouds

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Fire Department.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Hancock street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Almond street, from Ann to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of division of street, from Richmond to Belgrade streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Widener,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for the repaving of Norris street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for the grading, curbing and paving of sidewalks on Seville street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for a fire plug on Reading pike, above Chestnut avenue, Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate the places of voting in the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Divisions of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer of the Water Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Tulip and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a culvert on Hamilton street, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Thirty-seventh street, from Asher street to Mantua avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to revise the grade of Myrtle street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to open Tioga street, from Front to Second street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving of Apple street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Apple street, between Huntingdon street and Lehigh avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the City of Philadelphia for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Michener

Presented bills of Thomas W. Price, for furnishing stationery to the courts, and dockets and record books furnished county offices.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Crumback street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled: "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing offices of the Departments of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to open Waldron street, from Twenty seventh to Twenty-eighth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baxter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to prohibit the throwing of ice in the streets from deceased persons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : "Resolution to open Tioga street, from Kensington avenue to Second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otsego and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 335.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Church street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 336.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Broad street, in the Ninth Ward." (*Appendix No. 337.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambridge, Yardly and Thirtieth streets." (*Appendix No. 338.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue." (*Appendix No. 339.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. W. Hall,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plans of the city." (*Appendix No. 340.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise curb lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 341.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to change the name of Ogden street, from Twenty-first to Corinthian avenue." (*Appendix No. 342.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan." (*Appendix No. 343.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate for the Central Police Station." (*Appendix No. 344.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain resolution." (*Appendix No. 345.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Police and Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph,'" approved December 9th, 1863. (*Appendix No. 346.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with the resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Divisions of the Seventh Ward, Twelfth and Tenth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 347.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council, and to whom was referred the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding election in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward," reported the same back. (*Appendix No. 348.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Winton street and Cantrell street on the public plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schafer (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees in the will case of Amy Doughen, deceased, in Delaware."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Neafie & Levy for the building and equipment of two iron police boats.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn,

Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad at Darby road."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract of Smith & Bradly for

the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh near Locust street, and the sureties therefor."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Woodland avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango and Elizabeth streets, and the widening of Hudson street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Eagen, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS.—None.

Two-thirds of all the members present voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee for the building of the school edifice at the corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Eagen, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peter-

man, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy, for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow.

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klotse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, and Thatcher—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Gill, and Thacher—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia,'" approved the twenty-first day of November, Anno Domino, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Collins, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russel, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds, Currie, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kennedy, Lyster, McMorris, Widener, and Williamson—10.

Two-thirds of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Gill

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a certain alley."

The first section was again read and not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house on the Second street road at Feltonville. Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby,

Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Siner, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't.*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to furnish wire and poles to rearrange the lines of the Franklin Telegraph Company at Girard avenue, river Schuylkill."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school building at Fifth street and Snyder avenue, in the First Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also.

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council, entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school building at Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the erection of a school building at Girard avenue and Montrose street.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder

Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the erection of a school house Seventeenth and Master streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisham, Bonsall, Currie, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Clouds, and Henszey, *Pres't*—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on City Property from the further consideration of a communication relative to dredging Laurel Street dock."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the consideration of An Ordinance to set apart the premises known as the Kensington Hall for school purposes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for improvements

and alterations to the building on Spruce street below Sixth for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committees on Police and Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph from the further consideration of a resolution relative to the investigation of the returns of the recent constitutional election."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy, for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge.”

“An Ordinance directing the construction of a sewer across Darby road, at Maylandville.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Neafie & Levy, for the building and equipment of two iron police boats.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue, for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir, in East Park.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the completion of the bridges over the Westchester Railroad, at Darby road.”

“An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees in the will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, of Delaware.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee, for the building of the school edifice at corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Cumberland street.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Atmore, Myrtle, Ninth, Stiles, Thirteenth and Wallace streets.”

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 11, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
• Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klohse,
Laughlin,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings, for certain transfers in their annual appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Invitation from the State Fencibles inviting Councils to be present to review the Independent Boston Fusileers of Boston, on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Collins

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on the west side of Broad street, from Moore street to Castle avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twenty-sixth Division of the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Wayne avenue, Lehman, Pilling, Ellsworth, Reed, Thirtieth, Walnut and Smedley streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to fixing new lines and grades for railroads on Market street, west of Third street, at present operated by the Market Street Passenger Railway Co.," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi flood," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the removing the Railroads from Fairmount Park," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," in which they asked concurrence.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution establishing the precinct house, in the Sixteenth Division of the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bispham

Presented remonstrances of owners of property and renters on Front street, between Vine and Dock streets, against granting the Peoples' Passenger Railway the privilege of laying their tracks in said streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "An Ordinance to pay damages caused by the setting back of a certain building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry's court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Vories

Presented petition of voters of the Twelfth Division of the Ninth Ward, to establish a place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer on Winter street, from Twenty-first street to Albion street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct

a sewer on Coates street, from Lorain to Jay street, and on Jay to Wallace street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Gossamer avenue and Hamilton street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a gas lamp at northwest corner of Florence and North streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Reyburn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repave Brandywine street, from Twentieth to Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property on Spring Garden street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to lay granite pavement on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to build a fire station on Morris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of

the Twenty-first Ward to change the name of Green Lane to Belmont avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Weir

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Fifteenth Division of the Twenty-second Ward to locate the place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Railroads relative to the running of locomotives on the streets of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading and paving of intersection of Eadline and Sewer street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twentieth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twenty-second Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate the place of voting in the Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth Divisions of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Mill and Decatur streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish a place of voting in the Twenty-sixth Division, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Siner

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Margaretta street, from Frankford road to Frankford creek, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Orleans street, from Emerald street to Frankford road, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Thurlow street, from Indiana street to Hart lane, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-third Ward for the paving of Waln street, from Unity to Oxford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Grausbeck street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of Grahamite Asphalt Pavement Company for permission to pave a square with their improved pavement, for trial.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Orleans and other streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Thurlow and Waln streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of petition relative to paving streets prior to laying gas pipes." (*Appendix No. 349.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to Ordinance prohibiting the paving of streets in the Twenty-third Ward before gas mains are laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Cobb & Sheetz to erect wooden shedding at their lumber yard, at the northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 350.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to abate certain nuisances." (*Appendix No. 351.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to David Stewart to locate a temporary swimming bath on the Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 352.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof." (*Appendix No. 353.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report from the Committee on Fire Department, with a bill annexed entitled "Supplement to 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,'" approved, December 29th, A. D. 1870. (*Appendix No. 354.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fagen

Presented protest of a minority of the Committee on Fire Department against the reception of the report of a majority of the Committee on the Supplement to the Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department. (*Appendix No. 355.*)

Which was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place." (*Appendix No. 356.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-seventh street, from Market to Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Forty-seventh street, from Spruce street to north side of school lot near Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Police and Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Addis (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect two gas lamps, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Lamps.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twelfth Ward, for gas lamps in front of No. 307 Noble street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the places of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Divisions of the Seventh Ward, Twelfth and Fourteenth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Asbton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Bowan Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the amendments of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward."

Mr. Slack

Moved that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Church street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebly, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Broad street, in the Ninth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and not agreed to.

So the resolution fell.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood, Somerville, Eleventh, Filbert, Wiota, Catharine, Locust, Eleventh, Orthodox and Sansom streets."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Gratz street, Frankford road and on Montgomery avenue.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Schafer, Stock-

dale, Thacher, Vories, Widener, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded Mr. by G. W. Hall,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first section of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a certain alley," was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the first section.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had recalled the resolution entitled a "Resolution empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats, and to draw certain warrants," and had reconsidered the same and passed it with the following amendments, in which they asked concurrence: amend the resolution by striking out after the words "December 30th, 1873," the words "and that a warrant be drawn against said item for the payment of the experts employed to examine the plans and specifications," and have changed the resolution into the form of an Ordinance. Also, amend the title by striking out the word "Resolution" and insert in place thereof the words "An Ordinance." Also, strike out the words "and to draw certain warrants."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Fagen, Kaney, Thacher, and Young—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution relative to the relief of sufferers by the Mississippi flood."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief

Engineer and Surveyor relative to the removing of the railroads from Fairmount Park.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled “Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Union avenue, Prospect avenue, Wayne avenue, Lehman, Pilling, Ellsworth, Reed, Thirteenth, Walnut and Smedly streets.”

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length according to law,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bisham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Fagan, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Russell, Salter, Slack, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia relative to fixing new lines and grades for railroads on Market street, west of Third street, at present operated by the Market Street Passenger Railway Company."

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length according to law.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Bonsall, Doebley and Stockdale on the Committee to compare bills, to fill vacancies.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Woodland avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango and Elizabeth streets, and the widening of Hudson street,” by the following vote: yeas 17, nays 8.

“An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.”

“An Ordinance to approve the contract of Smith & Bradley for the erection of a school edifice, on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, and the sureties therefor.”

Also,

That they receded from their amendments to the resolution entitled “Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.”

Mr. Clouds

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 18, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Ashton,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebly,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,

Messrs. Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGucken,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Mouat,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Commissioner of City Property for appropriation of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to pay additional rent of the Philadelphia National Bank.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Polytechnic College, inviting Councils to attend their Annual Commencement on Wednesday, 24th inst., at Academy of Music.

Which was read.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings inviting Council to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the New Public Buildings, on Saturday, July 4th, 1874, at twelve o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor for an appropriation of twenty-nine thousand and forty-five dollars, to pay for bridge over the Connecting Railroad at Park and Columbia avenue. (*Appendix No. 357.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from E. M. Lewis, president of Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, showing the aggregate of the five and six per cent. loans, on which interest is paid, as they stood January 1st, 1874. (*Appendix No. 358.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to sale of Pine street wharf on the river Delaware. (*Appendix No. 359.*)

Which was read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the sale of Pine street wharf." (*Appendix No. 360.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish a precinct house in the Fifteenth Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented protest of citizens and owners of property on Moore street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, in the First Ward, against the laying of culvert in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President,

Communication from the Loyal Lodges of Orangemen,

inviting Councils to review their parade on Monday, July 13th, 1874.

Which was read.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Peterman,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Tenth Division of the Second Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Gibson,

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property against the removal of market houses on south Eleventh street.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fagen

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Third Ward for a gas lamp on Queen street, east of Fourth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys relative to a sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit : " Resolution to satisfy a certain judgment against William H. Wade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. G. W. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the construction of a sewer on Race street, from Thirteenth street to Juniper street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kennedy

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward for a sewer on Ninth street, between Green and Spring Garden streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bonsall

Presented a petition of Post No. 2, G. A. R., for the leasing of the second-story Spring Garden Hall.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth Division of Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to rearrange the election divisions in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Twenty-sixth street, from Brown street to Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-ninth Ward for water pipe on Mount Pleasant street, from Taney to Twenty-eighth street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from M. B. Dyott relative to street lamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Siner

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the paving and grading of Knorr street, from Huntingdon to Fillmore street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for the grading and paving of Elizabeth street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Knorr street, from Huntingdon street to Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Nineteenth Ward for water pipe on Elizabeth street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for a sewer on Poplar street, from Fourth to Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Indiana street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Seventeenth division of the Seventeenth Ward for a change in the place of voting in said division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Laughlin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for the repaving of Ninth street, from Jefferson street to Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to strike from the plan of the City of Philadelphia a certain eighteen feet wide street located in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Twenty-fifth Division of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Wright

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Tenty-third Ward for a three feet culvert on Frankford avenue, from Green street to Frankford creek, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps at northwest corner of Orthodox and Oakland streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Memphis street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. G. E. Hall

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the opening of Media street, from Conestoga street to Fifty-second street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving and grading of Sixty-third street, from Market to Haverford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading and paving of Lex street, from Eadline to Seneca street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McMorris,

Petition of citizens and voters of the Fourth Ward to designate places of voting in certain divisions of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Michener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution in reference to defining judicial districts of the city."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate the places of voting in the Eleventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second Divisions of the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading and paving of Colona street, in the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of Pine street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the paving of intersections on west approach of South Street Bridge, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a sidewalk to be laid across the Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McConnell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish a place of holding elections in the Fourtieth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradly for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets." (*Appendix No. 361.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with the bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 362.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with the bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 363.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets." (*Appendix No. 364.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1874." (*Appendix No. 365.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market street, and the setting back of a certain building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry's court." (*Appendix No. 366.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils." (*Appendix No. 367.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 368.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 369.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the City." (*Appendix No. 370.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts, and dockets and record books for the court offices." (*Appendix No. 371.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grade, pave, and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 372.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiency bills for the years 1872 and 1873." (*Appendix No. 373.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 374.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting any department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or party who has failed to pay for labor or materials in the performance of any previous contract with the City." (*Appendix No. 375.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Bennett & Co. to place a clock in front of 518 Market street." (*Appendix No. 376.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning." (*Appendix No. 377.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plans." (*Appendix No. 378.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot." (*Appendix No. 379.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to Committee on Finance relative to a loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 380.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the curb lines of Broad street, north from Poplar street." (*Appendix No. 381.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,'" approved March 9th, 1867. (*Appendix No. 382.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution for the removal of an obstruction on Eleventh street, from Wood to Carlton streets." (*Appendix No. 383.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Diamond street." (*Appendix No. 384.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a three and five feet alley, running westward from Jacoby street, south of Monterey street." (*Appendix No. 385.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 386.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the city plan." (*Appendix No. 387.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets." (*Appendix No. 388.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth." (*Appendix No. 389.*)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gibson

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for

widening the foot and roadways of the Chestnut Street Bridge, Schuylkill river." (*Appendix No. 390.*)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Slack

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading of bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.'"

Which was agreed to.

The bill having been read at length, and

The question being on agreeing to the first section of the bill,

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Ashton, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Jamison, Kennedy, Michener, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Smithers, and Weir,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison,

Kennedy, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—30.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—26.

Which was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

On agreeing to the second section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin,

Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—23.

Which was agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Young

Moved to amend the section by striking out twenty-five hundred dollars, and inserting two thousand dollars.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Young, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Schafer, and Young—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Jamison, Michener, Russell, Siner, Smithers, Vories, and Wright,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—28.

The question being on agreeing to the third section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McGuckin, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—24.

Which was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Dorlan, D. W. Gil-

bert, Horne, Jamison, Michener, Miller, Russell, Siner, Vories, Weir, and Wright,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Addjs, Allen, Caven, Collins, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, Laughlin, McGuckin, McMorris, Salter, Schafer, Thacher, and Widener—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fourth section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gill, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—23.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the section by striking out "twenty-five thousand dollars," and inserting "fifty thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, White, Widener, and Young—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, McConnell, Michener, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Cartledge, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, McConnell, Miller, Russell, and Vories,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack,

Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Schafer, Thacher, White, and Young—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the fifth section.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gill, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McGuckin, Reyburn, Stockdale, Thacher, White, and Young—20.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Michener, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bispham, Caven, Collins, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Hanby, Kaney, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, McBride, McGuckin, McMorris, Reyburn, Schafer, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, and Young—24.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otsego and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Ashton, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebbley, Dorlan, Fagen, Gibson, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, McConnell, McMorris, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution en-

titled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Cambridge, Yardly and Thirteenth streets."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, J. C. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Fagan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to June street." (*Appendix No. 391.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the bill until the first Thursday in December, next.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

“A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia,’” approved the twenty-first day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

“Resolution to authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race and Crawford streets.”

“Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.”

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, June 25, 1874.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
- Gilbert, J. C.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hall, G. W.
Hanby,
Horne,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy,
Klauder,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Miller,
Mouat,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Yard,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. J. C. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No. 392.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented communication from The Citizens' Municipal Reform Association relative to the sale of Pine street Wharf, on the 30th ultimo.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, declaring Leithgow and other streets to be public nuisances.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling attention of Council to the condition of sewer at York street, east of Sixteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the Commission for Erection of Public Buildings, enclosing bill securing an advisory board under municipal control for performance of public work.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding certain twice

paid and overpaid water rents, and pipe laying bills," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance prohibiting the paving of a street before water pipe is laid, so far as the same relates to Foulkrod street, from Frankford avenue to Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Taylor, Apple, Centre (Twenty-second Ward), Grape, Irving, Markoe, Centre (Twenty-fourth Ward), Market, Lancaster avenue, Tulip, Clearfield, Emerald, Boudinot, Reese, William, Turner and Forty-seventh (47th) streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds on South Eleventh street, between Bainbridge and Carpenter streets, and to regulate the paving of said streets before the removal of the sheds," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a lot of ground for school purposes, at Fifty-fifth street and Westminster ave-

nue, Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for putting steam heaters in the Wm. M. Meredith School House, in the Fourth Section," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to extend the time for completing the school building at Mascher and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

The President

Presented petition of citizens and voters of the Twenty-first Division of the Tenth Ward to locate a place of voting in said Division.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Slack,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the First Ward for a gas lamp on Bond street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Peterman (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for the opening of Twenty-

sixth street, from Federal street to Wharton street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof," was postponed until the first Thursday of December next.

Which was agreed to.

And the question being on the motion to postpone,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Russell (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Eighteenth Division of the Seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Allen

Presented remonstrance of citizens and owners of property of the Thirteenth Ward against a culvert on Lorain street, from Spring Garden street north, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn,

Petition of the Kingsley M. E. Church for permission to erect a frame church in vicinity of Lehigh avenue and Fairhill street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for water pipe on Swain street, from Twenty-fifty to Twenty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for the paving of Swain street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Indiana street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to give notice for the opening of Loyal street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property in the Nineteenth Ward for two lamps on Franklin street,

between Susquehanna avenue and Dauphin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to place chairs in Common Council chamber." (*Appendix No. 393.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Uhler

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward for water pipe on Chestnut street, from Main to Cresson street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Twenty-first Division of the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-second Ward for water pipe on Rex avenue, Chestnut Hill, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. S. W. Gilbert

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Front street, from Reading railroad to Lippincott street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for water on Thirty-fourth street, between Elm and Sycamore streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hanby,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twentieth Ward for gas lamps on Sixteenth street, above and below Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a sewer on Jefferson street, between Eighteenth street and Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings." (*Appendix No. 394.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to release a certain judgment against William H. Wade." (*Appendix No. 395.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay the rent of additional rooms leased from the Philadelphia National Bank." (*Appendix No. 396.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to payment for bridges across the connecting railroad, at Park and Columbia avenues." (*Appendix No. 397.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation and digging at fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth street." (*Appendix No. 398.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th, 1874." (*Appendix No. 399.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution relative to atlas of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 400.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of reso-

lution relative to Girard Avenue Wooden Bridge." (*Appendix No. 401.*)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1874." (*Appendix No. 402.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce, below Sixth street." (*Appendix No. 403.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 404.*)

The resolution was twice read and, agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 405.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Orleans and other streets, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Kneass (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-sixth Ward for gas lamps on Titan street, between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Mc-Bride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Wide-ner, Williamson, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and days were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Horne, Kennedy, Klohse Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts and dockets and record books for the county offices."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Hanby, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Peterman, Reymburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Mr. G. W. Hall—1

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradly for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls,

Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the hour of closing the offices of the departments of the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. W. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McGucken, Miller, Nicholls, Rowan, Russell, Schaffer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Mr. Klauder—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1874."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Nicholls, Peter-man, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirma-tive.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market street, and the setting back of a certain building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry’s court.”

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bisp-ham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Salter,

Schafer, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Salter, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the paving of Forty-seventh street, between Westminster avenue and Lancaster avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Fifteenth Ward for a sewer on Taney street, between Brown and Parrish streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 406.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to allow Martin Nixon to lay pipe across and under Flat Rock road." (*Appendix No. 407.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets." (*Appendix No. 408.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Pearl, Lancaster, Collard, Alder, Carlton, Lawson, Miller and Earp streets." (*Appendix No. 409.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a resolution entitled 'Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia, relative to fixing new lines and grades for the railroad on Market street, west of Third street, at present operated by the Market Street Passenger Railway Company.'" Approved June 13th, 1874. (*Appendix No. 410.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the repaving of Market street." (*Appendix No. 411.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McGuckin, Miller, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade, pave and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Mouat, Peterman, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiency bills of 1872 and 1873."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Mr. G. W. Hall—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the resolution en-

titled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance prohibiting any Department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or party who has failed to pay for labor or material, in the performance of any previous contract with the City."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, G. W. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, Miller, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils having met in Joint Convention,

Mr. Downing, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Convention to be the election of Twenty-four Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health, and four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and announced nominations to be now in order for Twenty-four Police Magistrates.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated First District, Thomas Dallas; Second District, Samuel Lutz; Third District, William J. Donaldson; Fourth District, Charles C. Guyger; Fifth District, Robert R. Smith; Sixth District, William P. Hibberd; Seventh District, William S. Toland; Eighth District, J. R. Massey; Ninth District, Charles E. Pancoast; Tenth District, Saml. White; Eleventh District, Luke V. Sutphin; Twelfth District, James I. Allison; Thirteenth District, Geo. Y. Tams;

Fourteenth District, William J. Murphy ; Fifteenth District, Peter Castor ; Sixteenth District, George E. Johnson ; Seventeenth District, Jesse Bonsall ; Eighteenth District, William Neill ; Nineteenth District, John McClintock ; Twentieth District, John N. Hagey ; Twenty-first District, Thomas Randall ; Twenty-second District, John T. Johnson ; Twenty-third District, John B. Buck ; Twenty-fourth District, Charles W. Hitchcock.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, William J. Donaldson, Charles C. Guyger, Robert R. Smith, William P. Hibberd, William S. Toland, J. R. Massey, Charles E. Pancoast, Samuel White, Luke V. Sutphin, James I. Allison, George Y. Tams, William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George E. Johnson, Jesse Bonsall, William Neill, John McClintock, John N. Hagey, Thomas Randall, John T. Johnson, John B. Buck, Charles W. Hitchcock, be elected Police Magistrates for the above districts by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Thomas Dallas, Samuel Lutz, William J. Donaldson, Charles C. Guyger, Robert R. Smith, William P. Hibberd, William S. Toland, J. R. Massey, Charles E. Pancoast, Samuel White, Luke V. Sutphin, James I. Allison, George Y. Tams, William J. Murphy, Peter Castor, George W. Johnson, Jesse Bonsall, William Neill, John McClintock, John N. Hagey, Thomas Randall, John T. Johnson, John B. Buck, Charles W. Hitchcock, were declared unanimously elected Police Magistrates of said districts for the ensuing term.

Nominations for a member of Board of Health were then declared in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Conrad S. Grove.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Conrad S. Grove be elected member of the Board of Health by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Conrad S. Grove was declared unanimously elected member of the Board of Health for the ensuing term.

Nominations for four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor were declared to be in order.

Mr. J. C. Martin

Nominated Peter Lane, Jr., George W. Fairman, Robert T. Gill, William J. Nead.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Gill

Moved that Peter Lane, Jr., George W. Fairman, Robert T. Gill, William J. Nead be elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Peter Lane, Jr., George W. Fairman, Robert T. Gill, William J. Nead were declared unanimously elected members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing term.

The purposes for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, to place Elm avenue on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for a sewer on Belmont avenue, between Columbia avenue and Tolear street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade and pave York street, between Sedgely avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of the petition for paving streets prior to laying gas pipes."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. G. W. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Klauder, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baxter, Bispham, J. C. Gilbert, G. W. Hall, Klauder, Ladner, Weir, Yard, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klohse, Kneass, Laughlin, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, Me-

Connell, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—40.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets." (*Appendix No. 412.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets." (*Appendix No. 413.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Collins (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to establish the place of voting in the Thirty-fourth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on north side of Callowhill street, west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 414.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. G. E. Hall,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No. 415.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, "relative to an examination of the securities in the sinking fund in the hands of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," &c. (*Appendix No. 416.*)

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of inquiry to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Collins, Currie, Doebley, Glenn, McConnell, McMorris, Russell, Vories, and Young—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Fagen, Garwood, Gibson, Gill, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Horne, Jamison, Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, Miller, Peterman, Schafer, Slack, Thacher, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Yard, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hanby

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-eighth Ward."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend the title by striking out the words "of a portion of the," and inserting "Township Line road north of Nicetown lane."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendment was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit :

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas to pay for certificates of election officers, &c."

"An Ordinance fixing the number of the police force of the City of Philadelphia."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Gratz street, Frankford road and on Montgomery avenue."

"Resolution directing lines and grades over a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"Resolution to authorize the paving of Church street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth divisions of the Seventh Ward, Twelfth and Fourteenth divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, and Ninth division of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.”

“Resolution of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for widening the foot and roadway over the Chestnut Street Bridge, Schuylkill river.”

“Resolution to authorize the repaving of Otsego and Mifflin streets, in the First Ward.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of three and five feet alley, running westward from Jacoby street and south of Monterey street.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Doebley, G. W. Hall, J. C. Martin, Miller, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Addis, Allen, Bardsley, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, Hanby, Horne, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Widener, and Williamson—27.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Tuesday, June 30, 1874,

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call :

PHILADELPHIA, *June 26, 1874.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

Please call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at three o'clock P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for general business.

JOHN C. MARTIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAML. A. MILLER,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN SINER,
JOHN F. GLENN,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
JNO. McCONNELL,
HORN R. KNEASS.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 26, 1874.*

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Clerk of Common Council :

Call a special meeting of Common Council in compliance with the above request,

A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President of Common Council.

Members present :

Messrs. Addis,
Allen,
Bardsley,
Baxter,
Bispham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Fagen,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gill,
Glenn,
Hall, G. E.
Hanby,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Klohse,
Kneass,
Ladner,

Messrs. Lyster,
Martin, J. C.
Martin, J. J.
McBride,
McConnell,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
Michener,
Miller,
Nicholls,
Peterman,
Reyburn,
Rittenhouse,
Rowan,
Russell,
Siner,
Slack,
Smithers,
Stockdale,
Thacher,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
Widener,
Wright,
Young,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented communication from the Prothonotary of the District Court relative to the inadequate condition of the Prothonotary of District Court's office for business transacted under the New Constitution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Young,

Communication from the Camden and Philadelphia

Steam Boat Ferry Company, for extension of their lease for landing north side of Market street, Delaware river.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Highways relative to the paving of streets on a line of South and Lombard Street Passenger Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a division house in the new Fourteenth Division, Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Maxwell for the building of a public school edifice at Forty-fourth and Huron streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for the construction of a public school edifice in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for

the construction of a school edifice in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Canal street, Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Thirty-sixth Division of the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to provide for the revision of the lines at Ninth and Chestnut streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the grading of Crawford street, from Cedar to Gaul street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dickerson street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Frankford and Willow streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the east side Tenth street, south of Columbia avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1874," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to place a hydrant in South Second

Street Market," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the leasing of property for additional court rooms," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to revise and amend the rules of Councils, or report new rules for same," in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Wood, Somerville; Eleventh, Filbert, Wiota, Catharine, Locust, Eleventh, Orthodox and Sansom streets," with the following amendment, in which they asked concurrence: amend the first section as follows: strike out "Surveys" and insert "Highways." Also, amend the second section by striking out "Engineer and Surveyor" and inserting "Commissioner of Highways."

Mr. G. E. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Twenty-fifth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to make an appropriation for grading on Leamy street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a three and five feet alley running westward from Jacoby street, south of Monterey street," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, D. W. Gilbert, Miller, Russell, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Ritzenhouse, Rowan, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Widener, and Young—35.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Seventh and Arch streets."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out "Seventh street" and inserting "Eighth street," and strike out "westward" and insert "eastward," and strike out "to the property known as the St. Cloud Hotel" and insert "to the east curb at Seventh street;" and add "that the contractor will be required to tunnel the same while constructing the same: *And Provided*, The work be done in the month of August, 1874."

Mr. Young

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Vories, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Doebley, Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Ladner, Peterman, Rowan, Thacher, Vories, Wright, and Young—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, and Widener—31.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Ladner, seconded by Mr. Thacher, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Doebley, Fagen, Gill, Kaney, Ladner, McBride, Thacher, and Young—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Widener, and Wright—35.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion to amend,

It was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out all after 1874, and adding the following: "*Provided*, Said excess shall not exceed one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend the title by striking out "Seventh street," and inserting "Eighth street."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs: Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham,

Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved to resume the third reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to revise the lines and grades of streets west of Township Line road, and north of Nicetown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Kneass, Ladner, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Widener, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution for the removal of an obstruction in Eleventh street, from Wood to Carlton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the resolution passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,' " approved March 9th, 1867.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Caven, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kneass, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Clouds, Doebley, Fagen, Garwood, Gill, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McBride, Peterman, Thacher, and Young—14.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Bennett & Co. to attach a clock to the second story front of their premises, No. 518 Market street, to extend over the sidewalk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J.

J. Martin, McBride, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Kneass, and Ladner—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McMorris, Michener, Rittenhouse, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Smithers, Uhler, Vories, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Caven,

Davis, Fagen, Hanby, Klohse, McBride, Reyburn, Stockdale, Widener—13.

Not a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance empowering the Mayor to appoint a Committing Magistrate for the Central Police Station."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time at length.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Baxter, Bispham, Bon-sall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Fagen, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Gill, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Kneass, Lyster, J. C. Martin, J. J. Martin, McConnell, McMorris, Michener, Miller, Nicholls, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Thacher, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph,'" approved December 9th, 1868.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding after the words "per annum" the following: "from the first day of January, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The amendment was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 417.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the

grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson and Foulkrod streets." (*Appendix No. 418.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 419.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Twenty-third, Media, Fifty-second and Forty-sixth streets." (*Appendix No. 420.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets." (*Appendix No. 421.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York, Gransback and Church streets." (*Appendix No. 422.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving

of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 423.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 424.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Tackawanna street in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 425.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin street, in the Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 426.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No. 427.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of the intersections on west approach of South Street

Bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No. 428.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Reyburn,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition and resolution to authorize a loan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street." (*Appendix No. 429*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

From the same Committee, presented a minority report, with a bill and resolution annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 430.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vories,

From the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to furnish wire and poles to re-arrange the lines of the Franklin Telegraph Company at Girard avenue, river Schuylkill, reported the same back." (*Appendix No. 431.*)

Which was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward for the grading and paving of Susquehanna avenue, from Broad street to United American Mechanic's Cemetery, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving of Dauphin street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts, and dockets and record books for the county offices.”

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1874.”

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the City.”

“Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relativa to Jane street.”

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for a lot of ground for school purposes at Fifty-fifth street and Westminster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward.”

The first section was again read.

Mr. Caven,

Moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Addis, Bardsley, Caven, Collins, Garwood, Gibson, Lyster, J. C. Martin, McBride, Peterman, Reyburn, Russell, Thacher, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Baxter, Bonsall, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Fagen, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, G. E. Hall, Jamison, Kaney, Kneass, McConnell, McGuckin, McMorris, Michener, Nicholls, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Stockdale, Vories, Young, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Jamison,

Moved to postpone the bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next at five o'clock.

Mr. Caven,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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APPENDIX No. 1.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the two certificates presented by Geo. W. Melhorn and Jas. M. Gibson, both of the Second Ward.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That the two certificates, one presented by Geo. W. Melhorn, and the other by Jas. M. Gibson, both certifying to the election of the respective parties to a seat in this Common Council, while there is but one vacancy, be and they are hereby referred to a Special Committee of seven members of this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 2.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The petition and complaint of the undersigned, respectfully represents, that they are citizens and qualified electors of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and were such on the second Tuesday of October last, being the day of the general and municipal election ; that an election was held in the said Ward on the said second Tuesday of October, to wit, October 14th, 1873, and that amongst other officers to be elected by the qualified electors of said Ward, there was one person to be elected to serve in your honorable body for two years ; that at the said election two persons were voted for, for the said office of Common Councilman, to wit, James McGuckin, who was untruly returned as having received one thousand five hundred and eighty-four (1,584) votes, and Gustavus Rosenbaum, who was untruly returned as having received one thousand four hundred and twenty-four (1,424) votes, thereby returning the said James McGuckin as having been

elected to said office by a majority of one hundred and sixty (160) votes.

Your petitioners allege, charge and aver, that the said election was an undue election, and the return thereof a false return; that in truth and in fact, at the said election the said Gustavus Rosenbaum received not less than fourteen hundred and seventy-four (1474) votes for said office, and the said James McGuckin did not receive more than thirteen hundred and seventy (1370) legal votes for said office, and that the said Gustavus Rosenbaum was duly and legally elected to said office by a majority of one hundred and four (104) votes, and should have been so returned.

And your petitioners more particularly specify the following as the grounds of contest, to wit:

First. In the Eleventh Election Division of said Ward, at said election, two hundred and twelve persons voted; that it was falsely and fraudulently returned, that at said election in said election division, said James McGuckin received one hundred and forty-five (145) votes for said office, and that said Gustavus Rosenbaum received sixty-five (65) votes, while in truth and in fact, at said election in said election division, said James McGuckin did not receive more than ninety-nine (99) votes for said office, and the said Gustavus Rosenbaum received not less than one hundred and thirteen (113) votes for said office, as will more fully appear by a recount of the ballots cast or voted at said election for said office in said election division.

Second. That it was falsely and fraudulently returned, that in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward, three hundred and thirty-nine (339) persons voted for said office, of which number of votes, seventy-five (75) votes were returned as having been voted for the said Gustavus Rosenbaum for said office, and two hundred and sixty-four (264) votes were returned as having been voted for the said James McGuckin for said office; your petitioners charge and aver, that in the said Seventh Election Division of said Ward, not more than two hundred (200) persons voted, and that of the votes cast or voted by said persons, the said James McGuckin did not receive for said office more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes, and the said Gustavus Rosenbaum did not receive less than seventy-five (75) votes for said office; the difference between the number of

votes actually voted, and the number returned being falsely and fraudulently added to the vote in favor of the said James McGuckin, for said office, and were counted in the general return of votes in his favor.

Third. Your petitioners further charge and aver, that in the management and conducting of the said election, the election officers of the said Seventh Election Division wilfully and persistently violated all the laws relating to elections, with the intent and for the purpose of securing a return in favor of the said James McGuckin for the said office, and to this end wilfully and fraudulently received a large number of votes, the number being to your petitioners unknown, from persons whose names were not contained on the registry of voters of said election division, and who were not qualified to vote at the said election; they, the said officers, caused a large number of names, to wit, one hundred and forty and upwards, to be entered on the window list or list of persons voting at the said election in the said division, as if the said persons whose names were so fraudulently used had actually voted, and caused votes to be counted and returned for the said James McGuckin, for said office, for all the names so fraudulently entered upon the window list or list of voters, your petitioners pray that the entire return of votes for said office, from said Seventh Election Division, may be stricken out of the general return of votes of said Ward.

Fourth. That the election officers of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Election Divisions of said Ward, received votes to the number of six and upward in each of the said divisions, which were taken, counted and returned, and were included in the general return of votes for the said James McGuckin for said office, from persons none of whom were qualified electors of either of said election divisions respectively.

Wherefore, your petitioners showing that at the election aforesaid, the said Gustavus Rosenbaum having received the largest number of legal votes, more than were voted for the said James McGuckin, or for any other person for the said office, was duly and legally elected as a member of your honorable body from the said Ward, and should have been so returned; they pray that you will fix a day when they may exhibit their proofs in support of the fore-

going allegations and charges, and that you will decree and declare that the said Gustavus Rosenbaum was duly and legally elected to the said office, and entitled to the seat in your honorable body now claimed by the said James McGuckin, under the undue election and false return aforesaid.

And as in duty bound, they will ever pray, &c.

GEO. W. PAINTER,
W. H. BAKER,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
JAMES HAMILTON,
JACOB PERRY,
JOHN A. WAGNER,
WM. J. RONEY,
HARRISON SNYDER,
JOSEPH FARROW,
ROBERT K. WENTZEL,
JOHN SLOAN,
JOS. LAUGHLIN,
GEORGE RONEY,
WILLIAM LAWSON,
WM. J. MACCAIN,
B. McBRIDE,
CHAS. BASH.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss. :

Personally appeared before the subscriber, one of the aldermen of the City of Philadelphia, the above named Joseph Farrow, R. K. Wentzell and John Sloan, three of the above named petitioners, who being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposeth and saith, that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition and complaint are just and true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

ROBERT K. WENTZEL,
JOHN SLOAN,
JOSEPH FARROW.

Sworn or affirmed to and subscribed before me, this the
26th day of December, A. D.
1873.

[SEAL.]

A. H. SHOEMAKER,
Alderman.

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss. :

I, ALEXANDER McCUEN, one of the Commissioners, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, do hereby certify that all the foregoing petitioners are duly qualified electors of the Seventeenth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Philadelphia, this the 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

[SEAL.]

ALEX. McCUEN,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 3.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 8, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—For a number of years, a certain piece of ground situate on the northerly side of Tioga street, easterly side of Gaul street, westerly side of Belgrade street, and southerly side of Linney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, containing three hundred feet in front on each of said streets, has been laid out on the City plans as a public square, called "Fox Square," and considered as belonging to the City.

I have recently discovered, however, that the said square has never been conveyed to the City, but still remains vested in the devisees of the late Charles P. Fox, who, in the plots made by him of his ground, including said above mentioned premises, set apart the same for the purposes of a public park, but died without having consummated his intention of conveying the same to the City.

By the will of said Charles P. Fox, proved on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1866, said square became vested in Miss Mary D. Fox for life, with remainder to George Fox and Samuel M. Fox in fee ; said Samuel M. Fox has since deceased, and under his will, proved on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1869, his interest has become vested in Mary R. Fox, I. Dickinson Sergeant and William Rotch Wister, trustees under said will, with full power of sale.

All the said parties, in whom the title to said square is now vested, are willing to join in a conveyance thereof to the City in fee, on condition that the same shall be named "Fox Square," and be maintained and used as a public square or park forever, and that the City will assume the payment of the charges for the street improvements done about the same.

The said improvements, as now done, consist of the street pavement, curbing and grading the sidewalk, the amount of the cost thereof, according to a bill certified by the District Surveyor, and approved by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, being the sum of twelve hundred and ten (1210) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents.

I herewith submit the form of an Ordinance for the purpose of carrying the matter into effect.

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the acceptance of "Fox Square," in the Twenty-fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia, and for vesting the title of the same in the City in fee.

Whereas, The Councils of Philadelphia have been informed by the City Solicitor that Miss Mary D. Fox and Dr. George Fox, devisees, under the will of Charles P. Fox, deceased, and Mary R. Fox, I. Dickinson Sergeant and William Rotch Wister, trustees under the will of Samuel M. Fox, deceased, in consonance with the intention of the original donor, the said Charles P. Fox, deceased, do offer to convey to the City of Philadelphia in fee, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northerly side of Tioga street, the easterly side of Gaul street, the westerly side of Belgrade street, and southerly side of Linney street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on each of said streets about three hundred feet. Bounded northwardly by the said Linney street, southwardly by the said Tioga street, eastwardly by the said Belgrade street, and westwardly by the said Gaul street: *Provided*, That the same shall be named "Fox Square," and be maintained and used as a public square or

park forever, and that the City assume the payment of all charges for street improvements now done about the same; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Councils of the City of Philadelphia do hereby extend the thanks of the citizens of Philadelphia to Miss Mary D. Fox, Dr. George Fox, Mrs. Mary R. Fox, I. Dickinson Sergeant, Esq., and William Rotch Wister, Esq., for their offer to convey said ground to the City on the conditions above expressed, in pursuance of the intention of Charles P. Fox, deceased.

SECT. 2. That the City of Philadelphia does hereby accept the said ground on said conditions, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same so to be conveyed to the City of Philadelphia in fee.

SECT. 3. That the sum of twelve hundred and ten dollars and thirty-seven cents is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, the warrants therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 4.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY, PHILADELPHIA, *January 8, 1874.*

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—On inquiry relative to the cost of fitting up, the west room on the first floor of the Philadelphia National Bank Building, about being acquired for City purposes, I find that the same will cost not less than three thousand (3,000) dollars, and as the said apartment is greatly needed, and as the City will be required to pay rent for same from January 1st, 1874, I would suggest that Councils take such action as will enable this department to proceed with the work, so that the public can have the use of it at an early day.

Yours very respectfully,
J. H. PUGH,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber, on Thursday January 15th, 1874, at 4 P. M., to elect three Directors of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and two Directors of the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 5.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Railroads.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Railroads be and are hereby instructed to confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as lessees of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad with a view to procure for the City a dividend upon the stock belonging to the City of Philadelphia, either by a modification of the lease, so as to obtain a guarantee of a specific dividend at such a rate or scale of rates, as the present and prospective business of the said Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will justify, or by abolition of the arrangement between the lessees and the Empire Transportation Company, so that the profits of the traffic on the Philadelphia & Erie Road shall enure to the stockholders thereof.

APPENDIX No. 7.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the appointment of a Joint Special Committee.

Whereas, it has been stated in the daily newspapers and by individuals, without contradiction, that the election returns on the New Constitution received at the Mayor's office were fraudulently altered before the same were publicly announced.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of three from each Chamber be appointed to inquire and report whether the superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph or any of his subordinates, clerks or operators have been guilty of making such improper alterations of the returns of the recent Constitutional election, or have negligently or wilfully permitted any other person or persons to make the same.

APPENDIX No. 8.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding the elections in the Seventeenth Division of the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Seventeenth (17) Division of the Fifteenth Ward be and the same is hereby changed from premises No. 1717 Buttonwood street, to the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Brandywine streets.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed in pursuance of resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the

two certificates presented by George W. Melhorn and James M. Gibson, both of the Second Ward, met in the Clerks of Councils' Office, on Tuesday evening, January 6th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, and on Thursday morning January 8th, 1874, at 10 o'clock.

At the first meeting all the Committee were present except Mr. Collins, who was absent on account of sickness, and at the second meeting all the Committee were present. At both meetings Mr. Melhorn with his counsel, Christian Kneass, Esq., as well as Mr. Gibson, with his counsel, Robert P. Dechert, Esq., were also present.

The certificate of Mr. Melhorn was presented to the following judges, to wit: Samuel W. Roach, of the First Division; Matthew H. Smith, of the Second Division; Ezra Hand, of the Fourth Division; Robert B. Kinzie, of the Fifth Division; William F. Thomas, of the Sixth Division; Joseph L. Wilkins, of the Seventh Division; Thomas P. Wagner, of the Eighth Division; Bernard Devine, of the Eleventh Division; David W. Morris of the Twelfth Division; Wm. Davis, of the Thirteenth Division; Daniel McGlensey, of the Sixteenth Division; Frederick Zarracher, of the Eighteenth Division, who being previously sworn by the chairman, stated that they signed the certificate of Mr. Melhorn, and the signatures to that certificate were their signatures. George W. Jones of the Third Division was confined in prison, and Matthew H. Smith, of the Second Division, swore to the signature of Mr. Jones on the certificate of Mr. Melhorn, Wm. H. Reeder of the Ninth Division did not sign either certificate but authorized Mr. Duff to sign the certificate of Mr. Gibson, at his house, last Sunday evening. Francis P. Haggerty of the Fifteenth Division and George F. Munce, of the Nineteenth Division, did not appear before the Committee. Frederick Zarracher signed also for Mr. Gibson but thought it was a petition for contest, and stated that when he signed the certificate for Mr. Melhorn, he thought it was a certificate for Mr. Gibson. Bernard Devine, David W. Morris, and Wm. Davis also signed the certificate for Mr. Gibson under the impression it was a petition for contest. Daniel McGlensey also signed certificate for Mr. Gibson, but did not know what the paper was for when he signed it. The certificate for Mr. Melhorn was signed by the judges at the meeting

of the Board of Return Judges, and the certificate of Mr. Gibson was signed within the last five or six days. The evidence clearly established the fact that Mr. Melhorn's certificate was the one signed by the judges of the Second Ward, at the meeting of the judges on the 15th day of October, 1873, and the certificate of Mr. Gibson was signed but recently and under the impression it was a petition contesting the right of Mr. Melhorn to the seat. The counsel for Mr. Gibson proposed to prove from the returns that the certificate should have been given to Mr. Gibson, which was refused by the Committee, for the reason that the validity of the certificates was the only question before them, and it has been the uniform practice of Councils to recognize the certificate in preference to the return, on the admission of new members, and for a Committee of Councils to go behind the certificate, when the certificate only was referred to them, would be dangerous, because it would be setting aside the act of sworn judges, and a case might occur in which the return might be altered after the meeting of the Return Judges, and to allow the return to supercede the solemn act of the judges in issuing a certificate would in such a case work great injustice. The Committee submit the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

AMOS M. SLACK,

WM. B. COLLINS,

THOS. H. GILL,

SAML. WILLIAMSON,

SAML. R. JAMISON.

January 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To entitle George W. Melhorn to a seat as a member of Common Council, from the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the certificate of election of George W. Melhorn, of the Second Ward, is the legal certificate, and the certificate of James M. Gibson is illegal and void, not having been signed by a majority of the judges.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

The petition and complaint of the citizens of the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, contesting the right of George W. Melhorn, Esq., to a seat in Common Council, as the representative of said Ward.

The petition and complaint of the undersigned respectfully shows: That they are citizens and qualified electors of the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia. That a general election was held in said Ward on the second Tuesday of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and that they voted at the said general election for the office of Common Councilman for the said Second Ward, that being one of the offices for which candidates were to be voted for at the said general election.

Your petitioners further show that it has been returned, that at said election George W. Melhorn received sixteen hundred and seventy-eight votes for office of Common Councilman of said Ward, and that James M. Gibson received thirteen hundred and eighteen votes for the said office, and that Michael Fulmer received seven hundred and ninety-eight votes for said office, and that the said George W. Melhorn has been returned as elected thereto by a plurality of three hundred and sixty votes over the said James M. Gibson, and by a plurality of eight hundred and eighty votes over the said Michael Fulmer. But by an inspection of the said return of the Board of Judges of the said Second Ward, and by a computation of the figures therein, it will appear that the same are incorrectly added up, and a correct addition thereof shows the vote to be for James M. Gibson, seventeen hundred and eighty-one votes, and for George W. Melhorn, sixteen hundred and ninety-eight votes, and for Michael Fulmer, eight hundred and ninety-eight votes, showing for the said James M. Gibson a plurality of eighty-three votes over the second highest candidate, namely, the said George W. Melhorn. That in the said return of the said Board of Judges of said Ward, the vote of the First Election Division of said Ward is omitted, which as

made to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and county of Philadelphia by the judge of the said division, is for James M. Gibson, fifty-two votes, for George W. Melhorn, seventeen votes, and for Michael Fulmer, one hundred and twenty-seven votes, or together with the vote as determined by the Board of Judges of the said Ward, the whole vote of the nineteen election divisions of the said Ward for said office, is for James M. Gibson, eighteen hundred and thirty-three votes, for George W. Melhorn, seventeen hundred and fifteen votes, and for Michael Fulmer, one thousand and twenty-five votes, thus showing for the said James M. Gibson a plurality of one hundred and eighteen votes over the second highest candidate, namely, the said George W. Melhorn, and the said Board of Judges should have awarded to the said James M. Gibson the certificate of his election as Common Councilman of the said Second Ward, and should have so returned, but they fraudulently and illegally withheld from him the said certificate, and awarded the same to the said George W. Melhorn, who by their figures in said return, was shown not to have been elected.

Your petitioners charge that the said return of the election of the said George W. Melhorn is a false and fraudulent return, and his said election was an undue and fraudulent election, and they contest his right to the said office of Common Councilman of the said Ward. That the said election and the said return of the said George W. Melhorn is false, fraudulent and unduly in this: That at the said general election three candidates for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid were voted for, to wit, the said George W. Melhorn, who was unduly returned as having received for said office sixteen hundred and seventy-eight votes, and the said James M. Gibson, who was returned as having received thirteen hundred and eighteen votes for the said office, and the said Michael Fulmer, who was returned as having received seven hundred and ninety-eight votes for the said office: *Whereas*, Your petitioners allege, charge, and verily believe, that the said George W. Melhorn received not more than nine hundred and fifteen votes for the said office, and that the said James M. Gibson received at least twenty-one hundred and eighty-

four votes for the said office, and that the said Michael Fulmer received at least eleven hundred and two votes for the said office, whereby your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the said James M. Gibson has received the highest number of votes cast at the said election in the said Ward for the said office, to wit, at least one thousand and eighty-two votes more than the said Michael Fulmer, and at least twelve hundred and sixty-nine votes more than the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said James M. Gibson is lawfully elected to the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should have been so returned.

And your petitioners specify more particularly the following grounds of contest :

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the First Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of ten and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of ten and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of

non-residents of said election division to the number of ten and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of ten and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of five qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn and Michael

Fulmer, whereby the said George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer had their vote in said election division fraudulently increased twenty votes each and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased twenty votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division seventy votes for James M. Gibson, for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and seventeen votes for George W. Melhorn, for said office, and ninety-four votes for Michael Fulmer, for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received fifty-two votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received seventeen votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received one hundred and twenty-seven votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of eighteen votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the re-

turn thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were not filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, fifty-two (52) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, seventeen (17) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) votes.

And it appears by the return of the return judge of the said Ward, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the said court, no return of the votes of the said division was made by the judge thereof to the Board of Judges of the said Ward, as is required by law.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Second Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of twenty and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of ten and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list

furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of ten and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of ten and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of ten and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of twenty qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns forty votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn, for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received

from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased forty votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns forty votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson, for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased forty votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division one hundred and twenty-six votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and two hundred and fifteen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and seventy-five votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received forty-four votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received five hundred and eighteen votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received eight votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of eighty-two votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their

nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return, and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, forty-four (44) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, five hundred and eighteen (518) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eight (8) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson forty-four (44) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, five hundred and eighteen (518) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eight (8) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, forty-four (44) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, five hundred and eighteen (518) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eight (8) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Third Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to

the number of seven and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of four and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of four and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of five and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of five

qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns ten votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased ten votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns ten votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased ten votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division ninety-one votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and twenty votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and fifty-six votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received sixty-nine votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received seventy-six votes, and the said Mi-

chael Fulmer had received thirty-two votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of twenty-two votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid were not filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, seventy-six (76) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-two (32) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, seventy-six (76) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-two (32) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Fourth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners

specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of twenty and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of fifteen and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of ten and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to received the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of five and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and

counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of ten qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards, more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased twenty votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased twenty votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the account of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division one hundred and ten votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and one hundred votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and eighty-six votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of

said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received sixty-nine votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received three hundred and forty votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received thirty-two votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of forty-one votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, three hundred and forty (340) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-two (32) votes.

Whereas, by the return votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division, and returned to the Prothonotary of said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, three hundred and forty (340) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-two (32) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judges of said Ward to the Prothonotary of the said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, sixty-nine (69) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, three hundred and forty (340) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-two (32) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Fifth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of ten and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of five and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of five and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and

should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson, for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of ten and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of five qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased twenty votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the

said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased twenty votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division ninety-three votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and twenty-five votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and seventy-seven votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received seventy-three votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received thirty-seven votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received ninety-five votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of twenty votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, seventy-three (73) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-seven (37) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, ninety-five (95) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the

Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, seventy-three (73) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-seven (37) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, ninety-five (95) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, seventy-three (73) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-seven (37) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, ninety five (95) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Sixth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to votes, to the number of thirty and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of ten and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of ten and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the

general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the voters of qualified voters in said election division to the number of ten and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division, and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of ten qualified electors and upwards, who voted for said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty-five votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased twenty-five votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns twenty-five votes

and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased twenty-five votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division seventy-one votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and one hundred and eight votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and forty-five votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received forty-six votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received one hundred and fifty-eight votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received forty-five votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of twenty-five votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in the division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of

Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, forty-six (46) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty-five (45) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, forty-six (46) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty-five (45) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, forty six (46) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty-five (45) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Seventh Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said elections was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of five and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large num-

ber of persons to the number of three and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general returns for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of two and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of two and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards more for the

said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased five votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased five votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division eighty-three votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifty-one votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and fifty-nine votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received seventy-eight votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received sixty-one votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received fifty-nine votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of five votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their

nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were not filed in the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law :

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, seventy-eight (78) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-one (61) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, fifty-nine (59) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the votes was :

For James M. Gibson, seventy-eight (78) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, eighty-one (81) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-nine (39) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge, that at the election held in the Eighth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of two and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who

were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of two and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted," on the registry list, across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division, to the number of two and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division, and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of two qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the

number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased five votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased five votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division, in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division, fifty-nine votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifty-three votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and sixty-two votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received fifty-three votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received fifty-eight votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received sixty-seven votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of six votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real

votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers, and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election, so held in said division, was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election, in said division, the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, fifty-three (53) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixty-seven (67) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, fifty-three (53) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixty-seven (67) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, fifty-three (53) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, fifty-eight (58) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixty-seven (67) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Ninth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudu-

lently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of five and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of three and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of two and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of ten and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of twenty and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and

fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of twenty qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns forty votes and upwards, more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased forty votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns forty votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased forty votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division one hundred and fifty votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and sixty-five votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and thirty-one votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and one votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received one hundred and

fourteen votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received thirty-one votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of forty-nine votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election ; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated ; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division, the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred (100) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-one (31) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and one (101) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-one (31) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and one (101) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-one (31) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that

at the election held in the Tenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of person to vote, to the number of five and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of four and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and

counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of four qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns ten votes and upwards, more for the said George W. Melhorn, for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration, and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased ten votes and upwards, and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns ten votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased ten votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and fifty-eight votes for James M. Gibson, for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifteen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and one hundred and one votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in

the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and forty-eight votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received twenty-five votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received one hundred and eight votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of ten votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-eight (148) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-five (25) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and eight (108) votes.

Whereas by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-eight (148) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-five (25) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and eight (108) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-eight (148) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-five (25) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and eight (108) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Eleventh Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudu-

lently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of three and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of two and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of two and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the vote of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, was counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the num-

ber of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased five votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased five votes and upwards, and your petitioners allege, charge and believe, that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division, in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and twenty-eight votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifteen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and sixty-five votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and twenty-three votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received twenty-four votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received seventy-seven votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of five votes.

9. That at said election, in said division, the hourly return of the votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the

Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-four (24) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, seventy-seven (77) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-four (24) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, seventy-seven (77) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-four (24) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, seventy-seven (77) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Twelfth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of one and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of one and upwards, to vote

in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of three and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of two and upwards, cast for said James M. Gibson, for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn, for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W.

Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased two votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased two votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and fifty-five votes for James M. Gibson, for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifteen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and ninety-seven votes for Michael Fulmer, for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and forty-nine votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received twenty votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received one hundred and three votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of six votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-nine (149) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and three (103) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-nine (149) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and three (103) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the return judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-nine (149) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, one hundred and three (103) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Thirteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of one and upwards, not qualified electors of said divisions, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the

general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of one and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of one and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division, and falsely and fraudently returned the same, whereby the vote of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudently enter on the hourly returns one vote and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudently increased one vote and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudently enter on the hourly return one vote and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the

said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased one vote and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and twenty-six votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and ten votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and sixteen votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly return that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and twenty-three votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received thirteen votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received sixteen votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of three votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirteen (13) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixteen (16) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirteen (13) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixteen (16) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the votes was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirteen (13) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, sixteen (16) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Fourteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of one and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of one and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of one and upwards, cast for the said James M.

Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division, and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased two votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased two votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division two hundred and two votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and eleven votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and fifty votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent

return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and ninety-nine votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received sixteen votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received fifty votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of three votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, according to law, was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixteen (16) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, fifty (50) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of said court according to law, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixteen (16) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, fifty (50) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixteen (16) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, fifty (50) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Fifteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudu-

lently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of three and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of ten and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of two and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of two qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the

number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased five votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns five votes and upwards, less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased five votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and sixty-seven votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and sixty-eight votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and eighteen votes for Michael Fulmer for said office; yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and fifty-two votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received sixty-eight votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received eighteen votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of fifteen votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of

the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-eight (68) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighteen (18) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and fifty-two (152) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-eight (68) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighteen (18) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-two (142) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, seventy-eight (78) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighteen, (18) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Sixteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said city, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of one and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to the number one and upwards, to vote in

said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for Geore W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of three and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of twelve qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration ; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in

said election division fraudulently increased three votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased three votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and thirty-eight votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifty-six votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and forty votes for Michael Fulmer for said office; yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and thirty-one votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received sixty-two votes, and the said Michael Fulmer received forty votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of forty votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and thirty-six (136) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-two (62) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty (40) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-two (62) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty (40) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and thirty-one (131) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, sixty-two (62) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, forty (40) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge, that at the election held in the Seventeenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of one and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division, to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of one and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of one and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division, and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of one qualified elector and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased two votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns two votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased

two votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division one hundred and twenty votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and seventeen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and twenty votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said vote was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received one hundred and seventeen votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received twenty-two votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received twenty votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of three votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, was not filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-two (22) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, twenty (20) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the votes was:

For James M. Gibson, one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty-two (22) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, twenty (20) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Eighteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said

election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the law regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit:

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of two and upwards, not qualified voters of said division, whose votes were taken and counted, in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of one and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non residents of said election division to the number of one and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division to the number of two and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division to the number of two and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn for said office.

6. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and falsely and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of two qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn for said office.

7. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn, whereby the said George W. Melhorn had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased three votes and upwards; and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson for the said office than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson; whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased three votes and upwards; and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

8. There were received in said election division ninety six votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and twenty-nine votes for George M. Melhorn for said office, and thirty-seven votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return,

whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received ninety votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received thirty six votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had received thirty-seven votes, thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of six votes.

9. That at said election in said division the hourly return of votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia according to law, was :

For James M. Gibson, ninety (90) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-six (36) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-seven (37) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of said court according to law, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, ninety (90) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-six (36) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-seven (37) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was :

For James M. Gibson, ninety (90) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, thirty-six (36) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, thirty-seven (37) votes.

And your petitioners further represent and charge that at the election held in the Nineteenth Election Division of the Second Ward of the said City, the election officers of said division fraudulently conducted and carried on said election with a wilful disregard of all the requirements of the laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth, by means of which only the true votes and will of the people could be ascertained in said division. And your petitioners specify that the said election was conducted in the following manner, to wit :

1. The election officers in said division falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons to vote, to the number of five and upwards, not qualified electors of said division, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Ful-

mer, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, whose names are to your petitioners unknown, who voted in the names of those who were upon the list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division.

2. They falsely and fraudulently permitted a large number of persons, to the number of three and upwards, to vote in said division, whose names were upon the said list furnished by the City Commissioners to the election officers of said division, but who were not qualified to vote in said division, and whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

3. They falsely and fraudulently received the votes of non-residents of said election division, to the number of two and upwards, whose votes were taken and counted in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid.

4. They falsely and fraudulently refused to receive the votes which were lawfully offered by qualified electors of said division, to the number of five and upwards, which said votes so offered and refused were for James M. Gibson, for the said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and should be counted and added to the votes cast for said James M. Gibson for said office.

5. They falsely and fraudulently neglected and refused to write in red ink the word "voted" on the registry list across the name of every person whose vote was received at said election, at the time of the reception of the said vote, thereby neglecting to make the record required by law of the names and residences of those who voted.

6. They falsely and fraudulently changed and substituted the votes of qualified voters in said election division, to the number of five and upwards, cast for the said James M. Gibson for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and counted and returned the same in the general return for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for said office.

7. They falsely and fraudulently counted the votes of the qualified electors of said election division and fraudulently returned the same, whereby the votes of five qualified electors and upwards, who voted for James M. Gibson for the

office of Common Councilman aforesaid, were counted and returned for George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer for said office.

8. They did fraudulently alter, falsify and change the number of the ballots polled for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards more for the said George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration; and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer, whereby the said George W. Melhorn and Michael Fulmer had his vote in said election division fraudulently increased three votes and upwards, and they did falsify and fraudulently enter on the hourly returns three votes and upwards less for the said James M. Gibson, for the said office, than the ballots in the said boxes did show had been received from qualified electors for him, and did carry into the general return of said election division said false and fraudulent enumeration, and which false and fraudulent enumeration was taken and counted in the general return for the said James M. Gibson, whereby the said James M. Gibson had his vote in said election division fraudulently decreased, three votes and upwards, and your petitioners allege, charge and believe that the count of the ballots now in said ballot boxes for said election division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia will verify the truth hereof.

9. There were received in said election division forty-one votes for James M. Gibson for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and fifteen votes for George W. Melhorn for said office, and seventy-three votes for Michael Fulmer for said office, yet a false and fraudulent return of said votes was made and counted in the return of said election division, and thereafter in the general return, whereby it was unduly returned that the said James M. Gibson had received twenty-six votes, and the said George W. Melhorn had received twenty votes, and the said Michael Fulmer had

received eighty votes thereby depriving the said James M. Gibson of votes.

10. That all said acts were done and committed with the intent and purpose of holding an undue election, and with the desire to prevent an honest expression of the popular will at said election, and a true ascertainment of the real votes of the qualified voters residing in said division, who voted at said election; and that in pursuance of said conduct on the part of the election officers and the wicked and evil disposed persons who aided and abetted them in their nefarious designs, the popular will of the voters in said division was not ascertained, but was defeated; and your petitioners thereby charge that the said election so held in said division was false, fraudulent, undue and void, and the return thereof false, and should be stricken from the general return and be wholly disregarded.

11. That at said election in said division the hourly return of the votes received, taken and counted for the office of Common Councilman aforesaid, and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, according to law, was:

For James M. Gibson, twenty-six (26) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighty (80) votes.

Whereas, by the return of votes made and signed by the Judge of said election division and returned to the Prothonotary of the said court according to law, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, twenty-six (26) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighty (80) votes.

Yet as it appears by the fraudulent and untrue return made by the Return Judge of said Ward to the Prothonotary of said court, the vote was:

For James M. Gibson, twenty-six (26) votes.

For George W. Melhorn, twenty (20) votes.

For Michael Fulmer, eighty (80) votes.

And your petitioners further represent, charge and specify that in the general return of votes at said election for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, held in the Third Division of said Ward, there are taken and counted

as the vote in said division for George W. Melhorn, seventy-six votes; for James M. Gibson, sixty-nine votes; and for Michael Fulmer, thirty-two votes, which, without regard to the irregularities and frauds heretofore more particularly specified, should be for George W. Melhorn, thirty-two votes; for James M. Gibson, seventy-six votes; and for Michael Fulmer, sixty-nine votes, and that by the unlawful and fraudulent transposition of the figures aforesaid, there is made a difference in the count and return of the votes of the said division, by which forty-four more votes are given to the said George W. Melhorn, and seven less votes are given to the said James M. Gibson, and thirty-seven less votes are given to the said Michael Fulmer, than were polled in the said division at the said election for the said office; and this will duly appear by reference to the tally list of said division, the return of votes of said division; the hourly return of votes of said division; the list of voters of said division; and the ballots of voters of said division, now in the ballot boxes for said division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia.

And your petitioners further represent, charge and specify that in the general return of votes at said election for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, held in the Seventh Division of said Ward, as returned by the Board of Judges of said Ward, there are taken and counted as the vote in said division for George W. Melhorn, eighty-one votes; for James M. Gibson, seventy-eight votes; and for Michael Fulmer, thirty-nine votes, which without regard to the irregularities and frauds heretofore more particularly specified, should be for George W. Melhorn, sixty-one votes; for James M. Gibson, seventy-eight votes; and for Michael Fulmer, fifty-nine votes; and that by the unlawful and fraudulent change and alteration and substitution of the figures aforesaid, there is made a difference in the count and return of the votes of the said division, by which twenty more votes are given to the said George W. Melhorn, and twenty less votes are given to the said Michael Fulmer, than were polled in the said division, at the said election for the said office; and this will duly appear by reference to the tally list of said division; by the

return of votes of said division; the hourly return of votes of said division; the list of voters of said division; and the ballots of voters of said division, now in the ballot boxes for said division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and by an inspection of the returns of the officers of election of said division, on file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

And your petitioners further represent, charge and specify that in the general return of votes at said election for said office of Common Councilman aforesaid, held in the Ninth Division of said Ward, as returned by the Board of Judges of said Ward, and by the Judge of the said division there are taken and counted as the vote in said division for George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fourteen votes; for James M. Gibson, thirty-one votes; and for Michael Fulmer, one hundred and thirty-one votes; which without regard to the irregularities and fraud heretofore more particularly specified, should be for George W. Melhorn, one hundred and fourteen votes; for James M. Gibson, one hundred and thirty-one votes; and for Michael Fulmer, thirty-one votes; and that by the unlawful and fraudulent change, alteration and substitution of the figures aforesaid, there is made a difference in the count and return of the votes of the said division, by which one hundred less votes are given to the said James M. Gibson, and one hundred more votes are given to the said Michael Fulmer, than were polled in the said division at the said election for the said office; and this will duly appear by reference to the tally list of said division; by the return of votes of said division; the hourly return of votes of said division; the list of voters of said division; and the ballots of voters of said division now in the ballot boxes for said division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia.

And your petitioners further represent, charge and specify that in the general return of votes at said election for said office for Common Councilman aforesaid, held in the Fifteenth Division of said Ward, as returned by the Board of Judges of said Ward, there are taken and counted as the vote in said division for George W. Melhorn, seventy-eight votes; for James M. Gibson, one hundred and forty-

two votes; and for Michael Fulmer, eighteen votes; which without regard to the irregularities and frauds heretofore more particularly specified, should be for George W. Melhorn, sixty-eight votes; for James M. Gibson, one hundred and fifty-two votes; and for Michael Fulmer, eighteen votes; and that by the unlawful and fraudulent change, alteration and substitution of the figures aforesaid there is made a difference in the count and return of the votes of the said division by which ten more votes are given to the said George W. Melhorn, and ten less votes are given to the said James M. Gibson, than were polled in the said division at the said election for the said office, and this will duly appear by reference to the tally list of said division; the return of votes of said division, the hourly returns of votes of said division; the list of voters of said division; and the ballots of voters of said division; now in the ballot boxes of said division in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and by an inspection of the returns of the officers of election of said division on file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

And your petitioners further represent that the officers of election of the First, Third, Seventh and Seventeenth Divisions of the said Ward, falsely and fraudulently refused and neglected to enclose and transmit in a sealed cover to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, an hourly return of the votes cast in the said election divisions at the election held as aforesaid, thereby neglecting to make the return required by law, and with the intent and purpose of preventing the recording and making known the true vote cast in the said divisions during each hour of said election.

And your petitioners further represent that the Judge of election of the First Division of said Ward, falsely and fraudulently refused and neglected to make return to the Board of Judges of election of said Ward, at their meeting on the day following the said election, the vote cast and polled in the said division at the said election for Common Councilman aforesaid, and the Board of Judges of election of said Ward, at their said meeting, therefore neglected to count the said vote in computing the whole number of

votes cast and polled in the said several election divisions of the said Ward for the said office; and that the vote so cast and polled in the said division for the said office, without regard to the irregularities and frauds heretofore more particularly specified, was for George W. Melhorn, seventeen votes; for James M. Gibson, fifty two votes; and for Michael Fulmer, one hundred and twenty-seven votes; and the said votes thus cast and polled for the said George W. Melhorn, James M. Gibson and Michael Fulmer, should be counted for them respectively.

And your petitioners further represent that at the meeting of the Judges of the several election divisions of the said Ward, held on the day following the said election, the proceedings of said meeting were not conducted according to law, and the true returns of the election held in the several divisions of the said Ward were not counted according to law. The two clerks selected by the said Board were not sworn or affirmed according to law to perform the duties of their office with honesty and fidelity; that a large number of persons not members of said Board were permitted to be present at the meeting of the said Board, and to interfere in the count and return of the said election; that a large number of altered and mutilated returns were shamefully, and without regard to the protest of several of the members of the said Board offered, received and counted as the true and perfect return of votes cast at the said election, and that a majority of the Judges of the said Board corruptly and wilfully, and without regard to law, or their oaths of office, conspired and agreed together, to make a false and fraudulent return of the votes cast for Common Councilman aforesaid, at the election held as aforesaid, and to award the certificate of election to the said George W. Melhorn; and in pursuance of their conspiracy, they did wilfully and fraudulently incorrectly add the said return of votes as presented to them by the Judges of election of the several election divisions of the said Ward; and they did alter and change the returns of the votes cast and polled in a large number of said election divisions of the said Ward; and did wilfully and fraudulently award and give to the said George W. Melhorn, a certificate of his election as Common Councilman for said

Ward ; notwithstanding that the returns of the Judges of the said several election divisions, of the vote at said election, showed that the said James M. Gibson had received the highest number of votes in the said several election divisions of the said Ward, for the said office, and was duly elected to the said office ; thereby wilfully disregarding all the requirements of the laws regulating elections, and subverting the will of the people of the said Ward, as expressed at the election held as aforesaid. That the Judges of the several election divisions of the said Ward, made returns to the said Board of Judges of the said Ward (with the exception of the Judge of the First Division of the said Ward, who made no return of the election in said First Division), as follows, viz. .

Division.	George W. Melhorn.	James M. Gibson.	Michael Fulmer.
First,	—	—	—
Second,	518	44	8
Third,	76	69	32
Fourth,	340	69	23
Fifth,	37	73	95
Sixth,	158	46	45
Seventh,	81	78	39
Eighth,	58	53	67
Ninth,	114	101	31
Tenth,	25	148	108
Eleventh,	24	123	77
Twelfth,	20	149	103
Thirteenth,	13	123	16
Fourteenth,	16	199	50
Fifteenth,	78	142	18
Sixteenth,	62	131	40
Seventeenth,	22	117	20
Eighteenth,	36	90	37
Nineteenth,	20	26	80
Total,	<hr/> 1,678	<hr/> 1,318	<hr/> 798

Whereas in truth and in fact, a correct addition of the figures in the respective columns, shows that by the said returns thus presented to the Board of Judges aforesaid, the said George W. Melhorn received (without the return of the said first division, from which no return was presented), but sixteen hundred and ninety-eight votes, the said James M. Gibson received seventeen hundred and eighty-one votes, and the said Michael Fulmer received eight hundred and ninety-eight votes, thus showing that the said James M. Gibson received the highest number of votes returned by the said judges of the several election divisions, he having eighty-three more than the said George W. Melhorn. And this will duly appear by an inspection of the return of the Return Judge of the said Ward, and the return of the said Board of Judges, as filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Wherefore your petitioners show, that at the said election and by the means aforesaid, the said James M. Gibson has been duly elected Common Councilman for the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, he having received two hundred and sixty-nine votes more than the said George W. Melhorn, and one thousand and eighty-two votes more than the said Michael Fulmer for said office; and that therefore the election was undue and fraudulent, and the return thereof false and fraudulent, in declaring and returning the said George W. Melhorn as duly elected to the said office.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will appoint a suitable time and proper Committee for hearing this complaint, and make such order as may be necessary to exhibit the aforesaid undue, false and fraudulent election and return; that you will order, decree and adjudge the said return of the said George W. Melhorn, to the office of Common Councilman aforesaid to be false and fraudulent, and that the said James M. Gibson was at said election duly and legally elected to said office; and that you will take such other action in the premises as

you may deem fit, and as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c.

Chas. F. Iseminger, 628 Federal street.
C. Ernest Kamerly, 1200 South Third street.
Charles Johnson, 812 Federal street.
Edward Lafferty, 1006 Christian street.
Hugh Finley, N. E. corner Twelfth and Carpenter streets.
Saml. P. Dutton, 710 Washington avenue.
James Hammell, 1245 South Seventh street.
James Agnew, 1018 Milton street.
John McGrath, 904 South Twelfth street.
Edward Duff, 922 Passyunk avenue.
Joseph Alexander, 918 Suffolk street.
John Patterson, 926 South Tenth street.
Charles Clare, 610 Washington street.
Edwd. M. Christall, 637 Wharton street.
Patriek McDermott, 940 Passyunk avenue.
Samuel Kelliower, 130 China street.
Chas. Cobill, 536 Christian street.
John Hartranft, S. W. corner Passyunk road and Christian street.
William Seitz, 914 Passyunk road.
John Gilkey, 937 Passyunk avenue.
Allen McLean, 937 Passyunk avenue.
Thos. R. VanDyke, 925 Passyunk road.
Terence Sheridan, 621 Hollowell street.
Speneer Roatch, 917 Passyunk road.
Foster Hooper, 931 Passyunk road.
Saml. Tudor, 940 South Eighth street.
Albert B. Tudor, 934 South Eighth street.
Jos. F. Tudor, 1111 South Seventh street.
Thos. Huldorn, 1005 South Ninth street.
John Maxwell, 911 South Second street.
Patrick McAdam, 214 Christian street.
Theodore A. Hope, 606 Christian street.
Charles P. McGrath, 900 South Sixth street.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, }
 STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss..

EDWARD DUFF, CHAS. P. McGRATH, THEO. A. HOPE,
 TERENCE SHERIDAN, JOHN HARTRANFT and JOSEPH ALEX-
 ANDER, being duly *sworn* and *affirmed* according to law,
 depose, declare and say, that the facts set forth in the fore-
 going petition and complaint are true.

EDWARD DUFF,
 CHARLES P. McGRATH,
 THEODORE A. HOPE,
 TERENCE SHERIDAN,
 JOHN HARTRANFT,
 JOSEPH ALEXANDER.

Sworn and affirmed and sub-
 scribed before me, this
 seventh day of January, A.
 D. 1874.

[SEAL.] JAMES HAGAN,
Alderman.

I hereby certify that the names of the foregoing petitioners
 appear upon the records on file in this office as qualified
 electors at the last general election, and that as far as can
 be ascertained from the foregoing affidavit appended to
 said petition, I believe that the signers of said petition
 were qualified electors at the time of their signing the same.

Given under my hand and official seal, this eighth day of
 January, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

THOMAS M. LOCKE,
City Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 11.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 15, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I find by reference to the annual appropriation bills for 1874, that there has not been any appropriation made for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby road. The work is paid for by the item, and as the contractor will have a claim against the City for the amount due him, it will be necessary to make an appropriation to meet it.

Respectfully submitted,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 12.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 8, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I have notified the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company that an appropriation had been passed by City Councils to pay a certain portion of the cost of erecting a bridge at Richmond street and Reading Railroad, and in reply to the question whether they were prepared to enter into a contract with the City for its construction, their Chief Engineer has sent the accompanying reply, which I submit to your honorable bodies for your action thereon.

Very respectfully,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD CO.,

PHILADELPHIA *January 7, 1874.*

SAML. L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of this date regarding the construction of the Richmond Street Bridge.

In the appropriation made by Councils for this work, there is a clause which makes it incumbent upon us to assume all damages arising from the construction of the tunnel. This proviso is too sweeping, and should be more definite. We are willing to relinquish all claims for damages to our own property, including the tearing down of the houses on the west side of Richmond street, belonging to us. This was particularly understood and was agreed to by us, because the tearing down of the houses would cost us less than the underpinning of the same, and the building of a retaining wall, or rather the one-half of these expenses. The other half is saved to the City by this proposition, which decreases considerably the expense of approaches. We further agreed to make a good temporary crossing across our railroad at Salmon street, to be used by the public during the necessary obstructions of travel on Richmond street, while constructing the bridge, and taking up of the same after the finishing of the bridge. A sewer also, carrying the water from the lowest part of the new excavation, is included in the estimate and division of costs. Any other claims which may arise, but which are not foreseen by us, should not be burdened upon us.

With the "proviso" described in accordance with the above, and understood by us at the time of our consultation prior to May 28th, 1873, in consequence of which my letter of that date was written to you, we are willing to execute the contract with your City, to be prepared by your City Solicitor.

In connection with this, and in view of the speedy commencement of the work, I submit to you the propriety of inducing City Councils to take the necessary steps (if required) to temporarily vacate Richmond street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, which will be restored to travel as soon as the bridge is finished.

I shall be glad to learn from you the time, when we can begin work, impressing upon you the fact, that the commencement of the work will necessitate the partial abandonment of our Richmond trade, which only can be done during the close of navigation in the Delaware river. An early commencement therefore is absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly,
W. LORENZ,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 13.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be requested to inform this Chamber what action is necessary to have E street, of the Twenty-first Ward, opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 14.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Frankford street, from Adaline to Jackson street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to notify property owners over and through which Frankford street will pass, from Adaline street to Jackson street, in the Twenty-third Ward, that at the expiration of three months from date of notice, the same will be required for public use: *Provided,* That the owners of the land to be taken first dedicate the same to the City.

APPENDIX No. 15.

RESOLUTION

To open Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Montgomery avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to the line of the Park, will pass, that at the expiration of ten days from the date of the said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* That the owners of the land through and over which said street will pass first dedicate the same to the City.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Thirty-fourth street;” also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Forty-third street;” also, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Lawrence street, between Hackley and Norris streets;” and, “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Lehigh avenue,” and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. W. BURNELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. HANNA,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

W. S. REYBURN,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

GEO. A. SMITH,

S. G. KING,

JAS. R. GATES.

January 15, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Thirty-fourth, Forty-third, and Lawrence streets, and Lehigh avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following damages, viz.: To Hugh McIlvaine, nine thousand dollars; to estate of William Hughes, deceased, five hundred dollars; to John Shedwick, four hundred dollars; to Emanuel McShane, three hundred and fifty dollars; to Theophilus Hessenbruch, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents; to H. D. Justi, one thousand dollars; to Silas W. Johnson, five hundred dollars; to John Bunting, nine hundred dollars; to James B. Ferree, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; to estate of Mary P. Loxley, deceased, nineteen hundred dollars; to John Lavens, eight hundred dollars; to George Wood, six hundred dollars; to Ann R. Beckley, seventeen hundred dollars; to Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, for property west side of Thirty-fourth street, from Haverford to Story street, two hundred dollars; to Mrs. Eliza Caldwell, for property west side Thirty-fourth street, corner Elm street, four thousand three hundred dollars; to Mrs. Rachel E. Knight, eleven hundred dollars; to Hiram Horter, six thousand three hundred dollars; to Lafayette Horter, four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; to William Curry, five hundred dollars; to Mary S., Elizabeth S., Sarah R., Abigail and Ann Pancoast, seven hundred dollars; to Catharine A. Brackin, four hundred dollars; to John Armstrong, four hundred dollars; to George E. Bowers, one thousand dollars; to Mrs. Kate Byrne, one thousand dollars, for the straightening and widening of Thirty-fourth street, as an approach to Fairmount Park, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on December 31st, 1873.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eighteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for

the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards of juries, viz : To Mrs. Francis Russell, five hundred dollars ; to Emil C. Geylin, twelve hundred and fifty dollars ; and to Charles W. Hepburn, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, for the opening of Forty-third street, from Market to Chestnut streets, as confirmed by said court on December 31st, 1873. To Caroline Bell, twelve hundred dollars, for the opening of Lawrence street, between Hackley and Norris street, as confirmed by said court, December 3d, 1873. To William Root, twenty-three hundred dollars ; and to Ministers, Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the German Lutheran Congregation, in and near the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-two cents, for the opening of Lehigh avenue, from Twenty-second street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward as confirmed by said court on December 3d, 1873. And the warrants for the above amounts shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.

January 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond, *The City of Philadelphia v. Philip Dougherty et al.*, in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, of January Term, 1873, No. 21, D. S. B., the following described property of Philip Dougherty, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situated on the north side of Pine street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet westward from the west side of Twenty-first street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Pine street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth northward seventy-eight feet to a four feet wide alley; and also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate at the southwest corner of Pine and Aspen streets (between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets), in the Seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Pine street nineteen feet, and extending of that breadth in length or depth southward along the west side of the said Aspen street forty-nine feet eight inches to a two feet four inches wide alley: *Provided*, His co-sureties consent thereto, and ten dollars be paid to the City Solicitor to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
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A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,
WM. BALDWIN.

January 15, 1874.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 5, 1874.*

JOHN BARDSLEY, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR :—Enclosed please find draft of Ordinance for payment of additional Inspectors of Election, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas. One hundred and thirty-one inspectors were appointed, and their compensation is fixed at five dollars each. Several suits have been brought against the City, and in these cases costs are incurred of two or three dollars in each case, which amount will be saved by an appropriation. Will you call the attention of Councils to the matter, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor,
per WARREN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and fifty-five (655) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying additional Inspectors of Election for the General Election, held Tuesday, October 14th, 1873, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in accordance with "section 1st of act of 3d of April, 1860," entitled "An act to prevent fraud at elections in Philadelphia;" and warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell the building known as 'Spring Garden Hall,' " and as the City Solicitor has informed the Committee that the City can give a good and marketable title to said premises, report the same back, limiting the price to seventy-five thousand dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. HANNA,

W. ELWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,
JAS. R. GATES,

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

January 15, 1874.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 6, 1874.*

TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sell Spring Garden Hall, upon which you request my opinion as to "*whether the City can give a good title*" to the same. I have caused the title to be examined, and find that the premises situate on the northwest corner of Spring Garden and Thirteenth streets, containing in front on Spring Garden street one hundred feet, more or less, and in depth of that breadth northward along Thirteenth street one hundred and fifty feet to Brandywine street, by deed dated August 3d, 1833, recorded in Deed Book A. M., No. 43, page 280, &c., were conveyed by William Wallace Young et al. to The Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, "*their successors and assigns,*" without any condition, trust, or restriction whatever therein contained. This deed gave to said district a fee simple title in the premises, and by the 37th section of the Consolidation Act, the same estate is vested in "The City of Philadelphia." I am therefore of opinion that the City can give a good and marketable title to the premises as above described.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell the building known as "Spring Garden Hall."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That his Honor the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to cause to be sold at an early day at public sale to the highest bidder, the entire premises belonging to the City, known as "Spring Garden Hall," situate at Spring Garden and Thirteenth streets; one-half of the purchase money to be cash, and the balance may remain on mortgage. And the Mayor is hereby au-

thorized to execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser or purchasers: *Provided*, That the above premises shall not be sold for less than seventy-five thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved December 29th, 1870, to fix the salary of the Secretary of the Fire Commissioners at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,
WM. BALDWIN.

January 15, 1874.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor,” approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy four, the salary of the Secretary of the Fire Commissioners and Clerk of the Chief Engineer, shall be fifteen hundred (1500) dollars per annum. Any Ordinance or part thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for revising, printing and binding copies of the laws, relative to the Board of Port Wardens, for the use of the members thereof, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
S. G. KING,
WM. BALDWIN.

January 16, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to copies of laws for Port Wardens.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the purpose of paying for revising, printing and binding the laws relative to the Board of Port Wardens.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Annual Report of the City Controller.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,
PHILADELPHIA, *January, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the Act of Assembly, consolidating the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor herewith to present the Twentieth Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Philadelphia for the year 1873.

Total expenditures of the City for the year 1873, was....\$17,812,199 93

From which deduct following amounts

Judgments	\$674,951 06	
Interest on City Loans.....	3,446,215 96	
Interest on outstanding warrants.....	54,223 74	
Several Sinking Funds.....	660,115 00	
Warrants of previous years.....	2,428,397 80	
Amount paid on loan warrants.....	4,408,419 00	
	<hr/>	11,672,322 56
Expended for the departments for the year 1873.....		\$6,139,877 37
Outstanding warrants for the departments for the year 1873.....		2,322,875 14
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Total cost of the departments for the year 1873.....		\$8,462,752 51
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The Funded Debt of the City, January 1st, 1873, was \$51,697,141 67

Which has been increased during the year for the following purposes :

Water.....	\$1,889,400 00	
Schools.....	962,400 00	
Park.....	1,505,700 00	
Fire.....	200,000 00	
Culverts.....	75,000 00	
Bridges.....	2,104,600 00	
Ice Boat.....	224,950 00	
Gas extensions.....	86,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,048,150 00
		\$58,745,291 67
Less amount cancelled and redeemed by the Commissioners Sinking Fund.....		579,774 70
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Total Funded Debt of the City, January, 1874.....		\$58,165,556 97
Less amount of loan for extension of Gas Works.....		4,877,300 00
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Total Funded Debt for City purposes.....		\$53,288,256 97
The Floating Debt. Outstanding warrants.		2,465,354 12
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		\$55,753,571 09
From which deduct :		
Cash in hands City Treasurer.....	\$2,176,399 08	
Cash in hands Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	90,300 33	
	<hr/>	2,266,699 41
Total indebtedness for City purposes.....		\$53,486,871 68
Add Gas Loans.....		4,877,300 00
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Total liabilities of the City.....		\$58,364,171 68
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Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,

City Controller.

Statement of Receipts of the City Treasurer,

Showing the Estimated Revenue for 1873, amount from all sources, and Cash Balance on hand January 1st, 1873.

	Estimated Revenue.	Revenue col- lected in 1873.	
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1873.....			\$540,880 55
Receipts of Highways.....	\$45,000 00	\$81,768 46	
“ City Railroads.....	11,000 00	11,126 36	
“ Water.....	1,078 500 00	1,078,293 05	
“ Fines and penalties.....	5 000 00	8,907 10	
“ Pawnbrokers' licenses.....	5,200 00	5,800 00	
“ Gunpowder “.....	50 00	55 00	
“ Theatrical “.....	630 00	530 00	
“ Petroleum “.....	900 00	840 00	
“ Foreign fruit “.....	25 00	10 00	
“ Inspectors of Prison.....	20 000 00	22,000 00	
“ Guardians of Poor.....	28 000 00	33,973 67	
“ Board of Health.....	47,450 00	35,842 79	
“ Police.....	1,500 00	1,954 07	
“ State appropriation to schools.....	100,000 00	71,504 27	
“ Sheriff.....	4,000 00	5,819 34	
“ City Solicitor.....	50,000 00	100,287 60	
“ Markets.....	58,000 00	58,333 50	
“ Wharves and landings.....	57,300 00	60,585 01	
“ City property.....	17,500 00	20,897 42	
“ City Ice Boats.....	10,000 00	14,800 09	
“ Miscellaneous.....	50,000 00	16,167 01	
“ Park Commission.....		19,917 54	
“ Surveys.....	3,500 00	4,249 10	
“ Dividend on stock, &c.....	690,000 00	446,933 00	
“ Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers..	6,000 00	8,121 16	
“ Port Wardens.....	2,800 00	2,506 31	
“ Fire Commissioners.....	3,000 00	3,711 03	
“ Lighting the City.....	1,000 00	382 70	
“ Public Building Commission.....		1,944 86	
“ Building Inspectors.....	2,000 00	3,075 77	
“ Coal Inspector's tax.....		3 98 00	
“ State taxes, after settlement.....		23,320 02	2,147,246 22
“ City Loan, No. 56.....		\$224,950 00	
“ Culvert Loan, No. 2.....		75,000 00	
“ City “ “ 46.....		919,504 50	
“ “ “ 50.....		962,400 00	
“ Park “ “ 3.....		1,505,769 12	
“ City “ “ 53.....		200 000 00	
“ “ “ 54.....		970,000 00	
“ “ “ 51.....		2,134,703 75	
“ “ “ 49.....		200,000 00	7,192,127 37
Taxes of 1867.....		\$2,102 37	
“ 1868.....		4,721 89	
“ 1869.....		9,605 82	
“ 1870.....		23,121 63	
“ 1871.....		149,027 60	
“ 1872.....		1,193,213 72	
“ 1873.....		8,256 579 16	9,638,372 19
Public Building tax of 1872.....		\$51,326 97	
“ “ “ of 1873.....		418,645 71	
			460,972 68
Total receipts including cash bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1873.....			\$19,988,599 01

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1873, inclusive, showing the amounts appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging, warrants outstanding, with balance of Cash on hand January 1st, 1874.

	Amount of Appropriations	Warrants Countersig'd	Balances Merging.	Warrants Outstanding	Cash Payments.
Total cash receipts, as per statement, \$19,447,718.46.					
Interest on City Loans.....	\$3,446,215 96	\$3,446,215 96	.....	.....	\$3,446,215 96
Int. on endorsed warrants....	54,223 74	54,223 74	.....	.....	54,223 74
Judgments, executions, &c..	674,951 06	674,951 06	.....	.....	674,951 06
The several Sinking Funds..	660,365 00	660,341 30	\$23 70	\$226 30	660,115 00
Department of					
City Controller.....	32,425 00	32,420 10	4 90	5,506 84	26,913 26
City Commissioners.....	436,115 23	430,120 49	5,994 83	96,138 00	333,982 40
Clerks of Councils.....	61,818 53	61,721 30	97 23	22,565 25	39,156 05
City Ice Boats.....	53,500 00	53,319 51	180 49	1,494 54	51,824 97
Markets, &c.....	212,058 49	202,369 60	9,688 99	41,054 57	161,314 93
City Solicitor.....	464,675 22	457,499 39	7,175 83	367,049 64	90,449 75
City Treasurer.....	27,200 00	27,063 05	136 95	7,891 64	19,171 41
Fire Commissioners.....	473,350 00	473,236 68	713 32	128,678 17	344,558 51
Highways.....	1,087,166 82	1,013,652 84	73,513 98	176,513 92	837,138 92
Board of Health.....	347,473 24	341,878 40	5,594 84	100,470 04	241,407 76
Lighting the City.....	538,373 50	525,307 90	3,065 60	138,265 89	396,942 01
Police.....	1,217,025 97	1,197,046 86	19,979 11	295,605 51	901,441 35
Guardians of Poor.....	475,568 07	469,747 78	5,820 29	127,734 34	342,013 44
Inspectors of Prison.....	126,683 50	121,157 93	5,525 57	35,914 41	85,243 52
City Railroads.....	5,550 00	5,544 11	5 89	1,189 51	4,154 60
Schools.....	1,481,750 58	1,429,693 00	52,057 58	374,923 63	1,055,669 37
Surveys.....	112,550 50	64,628 02	47,922 48	23,614 73	41,013 29
Receiver of Taxes.....	43,414 11	43,399 11	15 00	8,399 09	35,000 02
Water.....	538,997 27	534,262 18	4,735 09	166,574 58	367,687 60
Defence of City.....	850 80	850 80	.....	.....	850 80
Board of Revision.....	156,424 44	156,422 53	1 91	75,758 24	80,664 29
Park Commission.....	207,500 00	207,495 19	4 81	72,811 79	134,688 21
Fire-Alarm Telegraph.....	80,519 62	80,053 31	466 31	19,767 84	60,285 47
Steam Engine and Boilers.....	14,500 00	13,965 30	534 70	3,255 73	10,709 56
Port Wardens.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	.....	498 10	1,951 90
Miscellaneous.....	35,739 75	35,739 75	.....	.....	35,739 75
Public Building Com....	892,440 61	438,298 35	454,142 26	3,196 06	435,102 29
House of Correction.....	37,697 73	33,382 92	4,314 81	28,576 17	4,806 75
	\$13,999,974 74	\$13,298,258 27	\$701,716 47	\$2,322,875 14	10,975,383 13
LOANS.					
Department Schools, 2, 3 & 4	915,705 82	459,358 89	456,346 93	10,071 89	449,287 00
Water, 3, 4, 5 & 6.....	2,485,946 86	1,030,068 03	1,455 878 83	33,129 16	966,928 87
Park, 3.....	893,158 54	860,148 14	23,010 40	13,273 18	846,874 96
House of Correction.....	674,989 35	456,378 13	218,611 22	.....	456,378 13
South Street Bridge.....	424,345 79	96,549 85	327,795 94	.....	96,549 85
Fairmount Bridge.....	892,789 37	149,238 83	743,550 54	.....	149,238 83
48 culverts & station houses.	198,314 32	194,148 32	4,166 00	283 47	193,864 85
53.....	79,100 00	61,550 00	17,550 00	.....	61,550 00
56.....	225,000 00	180,145 60	41,855 00	.....	180,145 60
51.....	1,892,280 00	909,469 00	982 811 00	.....	909,469 00
35.....	55,721 04	55,721 08	.....	.....	55,721 08
Park Fund.....	16,923 38	13,581 56	3,341 82	1,170,13	12,411 43
Outst'g warrants, 1872.....	.....	.....	.....	16,197 35	2,422,535 29
" " 1871.....	.....	.....	.....	5,280 22	4,744 53
" " 1870.....	.....	.....	.....	2,264 99	520 86
" " 1869.....	.....	.....	.....	3,909 45	488 42
" " 1868 & prior.....	.....	.....	.....	56,889 14	108 70
	\$22,754,249 25	17,764,615 10	\$4,989 634 15	\$2,465 354 12	17,812,199 93
Total cash receipts, as per statement.....	\$19,447,718 46				
Cash on hand January 1, 1873.....					540,880 55
					\$19,988,599 01
Total payments.....					\$2,176,399 08
General cash balance, January 1, 1874.....	\$1,969,309 41				
Public Building cash balance, January 1, 1874.....	207,089 67				
					\$2,176,399 08
Sinking Fund cash balance January 1, 1874.....					90,300 33
Total cash in hands of treasurer.....					\$2,266,699 41

Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the several Sinking Funds.

NAME OF FUND.	Cash Balance, Jan'y 1, 1873.	Received During 1873.	Paid During 1873.	Cash Balance, January 1, 1874.	Amount of Loan on hand, January 1, 1874.
<i>Sinking Fund of</i>					
Ten Millions.....		\$315,869 76	\$315,869 76		\$8,071,244 80
North Western Railroad	\$3 74	22,428 00	22,343 62	\$88 12	259,100 00
Certain Obligations.....	32 38	2,895 00	2,924 50	2 88	34,300 00
Road Damages.....	25 80	2,701 00	2,723 00	3 80	30,400 00
Staubury and Erie R.R...	48 33	38,506 00	38,488 99	65 34	396,300 00
\$1,000,000	66 71	34,164 00	34,206 75	23 96	394,900 00
\$500,000	50 12	25,455 00	25,429 63	75 49	283,200 00
\$700,000	59 26	20,985 00	20,990 87	53 39	225,400 00
\$450,000	85 71	12,675 00	12,760 62	09	130,800 00
\$1,200,000.....	36 39	29,724 00	29,767 75	\$7 36 Dr.	277,800 00
\$325,000.....	22 67	10,898 00	10,889 88	30 79	84,700 00
Culvert No. 1.....	72 85	6,219 00	6,254 87	36 98	68,300 00
" No. 2.....	77 19	13,168 50	13,237 63	8 06	60,100 00
Water.....No. 1	42 35	10,578 00	10,565 00	55 35	102,900 00
".....No. 2	19 10	18,870 00	18,892 88	3 78 Dr.	128,600 00
Road Damages & Bridges	65 89	2,767 00	2,827 87	5 02	26,500 00
Defence.....No. 1	1 05	40,525 06	39,118 13	1,407 98	318,100 00
".....No. 2	22 85	16,534 00	16,568 74	11 89 Dr.	170,500 00
".....No. 3	19 19	24,288 00	24,330 63	23 44 Dr.	223,000 00
".....No. 4	13 56	11,601 00	11,551 87	62 69	82,000 00
School.....No. 1	44 50	3,085 00	3,131 63	2 13 Dr.	32,000 00
".....No. 2	24 74	19,467 00	19,427 00	64 74	139,000 00
".....No. 3	95 51	7,296 00	7,881 62	9 89	21,900 00
Chestnut St. Bridge No. 1	29 42	6,042 38	6,025 62	46 18	55,700 00
".....No. 2	48 45	1,669 00	1,717 75	30 Dr.	12,200 00
Municipal.....	30 59	55,317 00	55,335 62	11 97	343,200 00
Bounty.....No. 1	20 28	13,747 00	13,757 38	9 90	139,600 00
".....No. 2	69 34	128,228 00	128,309 37	7 97	853,000 00
".....No. 3	99 63	68,886 00	68,981 50	4 13	499,500 00
Park.....No. 1	157 70	69,935 00	70,003 13	89 57	317,200 00
".....No. 2	8 13	30,188 00	30,169 63	26 50	117,200 00
".....No. 3	63 25	34,072 75	34,048 13	87 87	45,400 00
Loan.....No. 33	11 11	23,644 00	23,608 25	46 86	115,900 00
".....No. 34	37 42	31,197 00	31,181 75	52 67	183,300 00
".....No. 35	25 10	30,292 00	30,261 25	55 85	124,900 00
".....No. 37	8 89	14,796 00	14,728 25	76 64	57,600 00
".....No. 38	45 86	14,287 00	14,335 00	2 14 Dr.	48,900 00
".....No. 44	12 90	10,224 00	10,236 37	53	38,100 00
".....No. 45	80	6,876 00	6,834 50	42 30	19,800 00
".....No. 46	93 90	36,796 63	36,870 13	20 40	77,500 00
".....No. 48	15 89	5,811 00	5,838 00	11 11 Dr.	16,300 00
".....No. 49	15 00	6,008 00	5,945 25	77 75	7,100 00
".....No. 50	35 25	13,764 87	13,756 75	43 37	20,600 00
".....No. 51	94 00	46,823 24	45,847 25	1,069 99	52,900 00
".....No. 53		4,025 75	4,018 00	7 75	4,000 00
".....No. 54		19,747 38	19,722 75	24 63	19,600 00
".....No. 55		3,000 00	2,990 00	10 00	3,000 00
".....No. 56		3,344 50	3,349 00	4 50 Dr.	3,400 00
Gas.....No. 1	63 98	27,048 00	27,100 13	11 85	316,400 00
".....No. 2	69 73	22,051 00	22,064 12	56 61	217,600 00
".....No. 3	45 69	19,291 50	19,299 63	37 53	167,500 00
".....No. 4	88 24	29,033 00	29,052 63	68 61	172,500 00
".....No. 5	30 15	24,392 00	24,380 00	42 15	91,400 00
".....No. 6	79 62	22,519 00	22,567 12	31 50	55,500 00
".....No. 7	78 63	7,468 00	7,478 25	68 38	9,400 00
Commissioners Sinking Fund				86,237 92	6,300 00
Balance in hands of Trea- surer (Scrip \$5-not in- cluded.)				\$90,300 33	
Balance of securities on hand at par					\$15,773,644 80

*Detail of Receipts of the different Departments, 1873.**City Solicitor.*

Claims from Water Department.....	\$26,601	71
" " Health " 	1,832	03
" " Highway " 	6,157	37
Interest.....	2,428	47
Costs.....	599	49
Resolutions.....	30	00
Passenger railway tax, 1872.....	25,004	06
Stolen checks, J. M. Melloy.....	1,637	18
Sureties of Joseph F. Marcer.....	15,000	00
Stolen bonds, City v. Fuly.....	20,800	00
Claims, Jno. Ahern.....	819	43
Interest on deposits.....	46	59
	<hr/>	\$100,956 38

Highway.

Sewer repaving.....	\$192	00
Sewer rents.....	24,494	40
Dray, cart, &c., license.....	2,458	00
Building permits.....	741	75
Vault permits.....	758	25
Hackney coaches license.....	483	26
Miscellaneous.....	4,214	91
Passenger railway license.....	28,741	67
Omnibus license.....	15	00
Delinquent sewer rents.....	19,669	22
	<hr/>	81,768 46

Health.

Fees on vessels.....	\$9,421	00
Coasting vessels.....	416	00
Examination of passengers.....	2,231	00
Channel fee.....	2,295	00
Repayment of costs.....	14,017	66
Board of patients at hospital.....	159	81
License to clean privies.....	2,950	00
Removing dead bodies.....	719	50
Permits, cleaning wells.....	8,564	00
Permits, unloading fish and hides..	90	00
Miscellaneous.....	876	82
	<hr/>	\$40,930 79
Less amount retained per Act of Assembly.	5,088	00
	<hr/>	35,842 79

City Railroads.

For tolls, &c.....	11,126	36
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County Prison.

Goods manufactured.....	22,000	00
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Receiver of Taxes.

Taxes assessed for 1873..	\$7,755,737 85	
Discount allowed.....	458,026 49	
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Receipts to September		
1, 1873.....	\$7,297,711 36	
From September 2, to December		
30, 1873 :		
Amount assessed.....	\$939,082 83	
Penalty added.....	19,784 97	
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Receipts from September 2d to De-		
cember 30, 1873.....	958,867 80	
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Net receipts for 1873.....		8,256,579 16
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Outstanding Taxes.

Taxes of 1872, Jno. L. Hill.....	\$499,902 13	
Taxes of 1872, Henry Bumm.....	288,642 75	
Taxes of 1872, R. H. Beatty.....	410,798 93	
Taxes of 1872, A. L. Dungan.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400,343 81

Public Building Tax.

		\$50,426 97
Taxes of 1871, J. L. Hill.....	\$122,904 83	
Taxes of 1871, Henry Bumm.....	6,122 77	
Taxes of 1871, R. H. Beatty.....	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	149,027 60
Taxes of 1870, Jno. L. Hill.....	\$21,504 38	
Taxes of 1870, Henry Bumm.....	1,617 25	
	<hr/>	23,121 63
Taxes of 1869, Jno. L. Hill.....	\$8,521 31	
Taxes of 1869, Henry Bumm.....	1,084 51	
	<hr/>	9,605 82
Taxes of 1868, Jno. L. Hill.....	\$3,991 53	
Taxes of 1868, Henry Bumm.....	730 36	
	<hr/>	4,721 89
Taxes of 1867, Jno. L. Hill.....		2,102 37

Sheriff.

Wm. R. Leeds, fines, Quarter Sessions.	\$580 00	
Wm. R. Leeds, jury fee, Quarter Ses-		
sions	408 00	
Wm. R. Leeds, jury fee, District Court.	364 00	
Commonwealth v. Dana.....	4,417 34	
	<hr/>	5,819 34

Fire Department.

J. Laudenslager.....	\$3,711 03
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Water Department.

Rents of 1873.....	\$347,297 00	
Penalties	17,630 50	
Delinquent rents.....	21,779 25	
Penalties	2,712 75	
Fractional rents.....	50,018 38	
Water pipe.....	103,495 99	
W. H. McFadden.....	3,822 65	
Fred'k Graff.....	868 41	
	<hr/>	1,047,624 93

Guardians of the Poor.

Support cases.....	\$20,122 37	
House receipts	12,950 30	
Emigrant tax.....	903 00	
	<hr/>	33,975 67

Markets.

Rents	58,333 50
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Wharves and Landings.

Rents.....	60,585 00
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City Property.

City rentals.....	\$14,341 84	
Ground rents.....	5,849 24	
Interest	706 34	
	<hr/>	20,897 42

Survey.

Sewer permits.....	\$4,110 00	
Miscellaneous.....	139 10	
	<hr/>	4,249 10

Port Wardens.

S. J. Christian.....	2,506 31
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Steam Engine and Boiler Department.

Inspection of boilers.....	\$8,121 16
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Ice Boat.

A. H. Walters, clerk.....	14,360 09
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Miscellaneous.

Interest returned.....	\$2,364 00
State tax after settlement.....	7,087 35
Gaulbert, Morgan & Co.....	25 00
G. H. Brinkworth.....	25 00
W. J. Phillips.....	80 60
Hutchinson & Drake.....	25 00
Simpson.....	25 00
Wimer.....	500 00
Dolan.....	25 00
C. M. Taylor & Sons.....	25 00
Smith & Harris.....	50 00
W. C. Wimer.....	625 00
W. King.....	25 09
Mantua, Hall & Co.....	25 00
Jno. Rice.....	10 00
Jno. Kelly.....	25 00
J. F. Betz.....	25 00
Allison & Sons.....	25 00
N. S. B. Church.....	25 00
McKeon & Co.....	25 00
C. M. Lukens.....	69 00
Francis & Woodbine.....	25 00
West End P. R. R. Co.....	25 00
J. G. Brill & Co.....	25 00
F. & S. P. R. R. Co.....	25 00
Sepriva Mission.....	20 00
Jas. Darragh.....	25 00
Burgin & Sons.....	25 00
H. Disston & Sons.....	25 00
J. McCormick.....	12 50
H. Mayer.....	25 00
C. C. Carman.....	12 50
13th & 15th P. R. R. Co.....	25 00
D. R. Walker.....	10 00
Second & Third P. R. R. Co.....	25 00
West Chester Turnpike Co.....	60 00

11,475 95

Fines, Penalties and Costs.

Ald. T. Dallas.....	\$479 00	
" S. Lutz.....	372 50	
" C. M. Carpenter.....	931 50	
" C. Cuyger.....	486 00	
" R. R. Smith.....	248 00	
" S. P. Jones, dec'd.....	65 50	
" W. S. Toland.....	382 50	
" J. R. Massey.....	705 00	
" C. E. Pancoast.....	346 00	
" S. Whilt.....	132 00	
" L. V. Sutphin.....	246 00	
" J. I. Allison.....	412 50	
" J. Sinquet.....	89 00	
" W. J. Murphy.....	67 00	
" C. Jennings.....	152 00	
" J. McClintock.....	187 00	
" G. E. Johnson.....	254 00	
" J. S. Bonsall.....	380 00	
" H. Smith.....	477 10	
" W. J. Donaldson.....	146 00	
" W. P. Hibberd.....	687 00	
" C. H. Lungren.....	103 00	
" J. S. Fletcher.....	6 00	
" A. T. Eggleton.....	20 00	
" J. B. Buck.....	160 00	
" W. B. Crawford.....	174 00	
" D. Beitler.....	52 50	
" C. Hitchcock.....	184 00	
" S. P. Hull.....	30 00	
" W. Neill.....	138 00	
" A. J. Boswell.....	234 00	
" J. N. Hagey.....	383 00	
" J. Day.....	64 00	
" T. Randall.....	133 00	
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		\$8,907 10

Police Department.

Pawnbrokers' license.....	\$5,800 00	
Petroleum.....	840 00	
Gunpowder.....	55 00	
Theatrical.....	530 00	
Redemption of dogs & strays.....	1,954 07	
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		9,179 07

Park Commission.

H. M. Phillips.....	19,922 54
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Building Commission.

S. C. Perkins.....	1,944 86
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Department of Police.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1873, approved Jan. 4, 1873.....	\$1,153,159 90		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Mayor.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. For salaries of two clerks at \$1,500 each, and one assistant clerk at \$1,200, and one clerk for Central Office at \$1,000	5,200 00	5,200 00	
3. For salary of messenger.....	912 50	912 50	
4. For salary of Chief of Police.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
5. For salary of Fire Marshal.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. For expenses of Fire Marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes.....	500 00		\$500 00
7. For salaries of four captains of police, at \$1,500 each	6,000 00	6,000 00	
8. For salaries of eight detectives, at \$1,200 each.	9,600 00	9,579 29	20 71
9. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at \$1,150 each.....	31,050 00	30,940 20	109 80
10. For salaries of fifty-one sergeants, at \$1,082 40 each.....	55,202 40	54,964 01	238 39
11. For salaries of one thousand policemen, at \$2.50 per day each.....	912,500 00	907,800 00	4,700 00
12. For the uniforms of one thousand policemen, at \$40 each.....	40,000 00	38,759 12	1,240 88
13. For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and furniture for new station houses, also for gas for station houses.....	24,700 00	24,700 00	
14. For cleansing station houses, rooms and cells...	7,000 00	6,653 30	346 70
15. For conveyance of prisoners by van.....	5,000 00	4,913 83	86 17
16. For meals and medical attendance.....	4,000 00	3,419 17	580 83
17. For bedding	3,000 00	2,978 88	21 12
18. For badges, buttons, maces, rattles, and belts for officers, also for lanterns.....	3,500 00	1,777 62	1,722 38
19. For stoves and heaters and repairs to the same.	2,000 00	1,556 21	443 79
20. For fuel.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
21. For incidental expenses.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
22. For stationery and printing.....	2,500 00	2,499 84	18

Department of Police—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
23. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the investigation of alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the Police Districts of the City.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,983 23	\$16 77
24. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed.	300 00	.....	300 00
25. For taking up dogs and killing the same.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
26. For ice to station houses and Central Office.....	500 00	500 00	
27. For rent of station houses, Schnylkill Harbor, Bridesburg, Twenty-third District, Twenty-second District, Eleventh District, and lock-up in the Twenty-first District, and by Ordinance approved April 12, 1873, inserting Roxborough and Hestonville.....	2,195 00	1,688 33	506 67
28. For advertising.....	1,000 00	551 89	448 11
29 Salaries of three coal inspectors, at \$1,600 each.	4,800 00	4,800 00	
30. For names of streets on gas lamps.....	200 00	.....	200 00
31 For the salary of the Loan and Transfer Agent.	6,000 00	6,000 00	
32. For printing certificates of loan.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Total.....	\$1,153,159 90	\$1,141,677 42	\$11,482 48
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to approve of the award of the contracts for the erection of police station houses in the Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Districts, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved July 16, 1872. Balance Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$78,390 00		
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to finish the Twenty-first Police District Station House with press brick front, and to extend the time for completing the same until the 1st day of June, 1873, approved Feb. 17, 1873.....	\$79,890 00	\$79,790 00	\$100 00
An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved June 21, 1873.....	17,809 00	14,000 00	3,809 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures at the Eighth District Police Station House, approved Jan. 4, 1873.....	273 90	273 90	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures for the new station house in the Fourth Police District, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	200 00	200 00	

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a station house in the Sixteenth Police District, approved May 4, 1872. Balance Jan. 1, 1873.	\$12,600 00	\$12,600 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for gas fixtures and furnishing the Sixteenth Police District Station House, approved May 14, 1873....	1,141 00	1,141 00	
An Ordinance to approve of award of contract for alterations and additions to the police station house at Chestnut Hill, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved July 25, 1872. Balance Jan. 1, 1873.....	100 00	.....	\$100 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for bells, speaking tubes, &c., for Eighth District Station House, approved Nov. 26, 1872.....	200 00	43 00	157 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Joseph McIlwaine for rough-casting the north and south party walls of the Fourth District Station House, approved Nov. 16, 1872	290 00	290 00	
An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-third Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved Dec. 20, 1872	21,650 00	21,650 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two lots of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the south side of Lombard street, east of Eighth, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the purchase of the two lots and buildings on Lombard street, above Eighth, approved March 30, 1872; approved May 25, 1872. Balance Jan. 1, 1873.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a police station house in the Twenty-second Police District, and to make an appropriation for building the same, approved April 5, 1873	26,590 00	26,590 00	
An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward, for the purpose of building a police station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved April 12, 1873.....	5,500 00	5,500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to furnish and make ready for occupancy the Eighth Police District Station House, approved April 21, 1873....	1,480 50	1,480 50	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the defence and protection of the City of Philadelphia, from Jan. 1, 1873, to July 1, 1873, approved June 28, 1873.....	850 80	850 80	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the contemplated ceremonies in Fairmount Park on Fourth of July next, approved June 14, 1873	7,500 00	6,708 17	791 83

Department of Police—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for finishing and furnishing the Twenty-first Police District Station House, approved June 28, 1873...	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place cells in the lock-up at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, and improve the same building, approved June 24, 1873	700 00	700 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay police magistrates for the year 1873, for the purpose of paying the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year, approved Dec. 29, 1873	5,010 10	5,010 10	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the current and incidental expenses of the United States Centennial Commission, and for opening books of subscription in the several States and Territories, and organizing the Centennial Board of Finance, approved Nov. 4, 1872. Balance Jan. 1, 1873.....	40,595 86	40,551 53	\$44 33
An Ordinance to provide for the first meeting and organization of the United States Centennial Commission, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved Feb. 28, 1872. Bal. Jan. 1, 1873...	8,060 11	399 64	7,660 47
RECAPITULATION.			
General appropriation, approved Jan. 4, 1873.....	\$1,153,159 90	\$1,141,677 42	\$11,482 48
Special Appropriations, Loan 48.			
Approved July 16, 1872, and June 1, 1873.....	79,890 00	79,790 00	100 00
" June 21, 1873	17,809 00	14,000 00	3,809 00
" Jan. 4, 1873	273 90	273 90	
" Dec. 19, 1872	200 00	200 00	
" May 4 1872	12,600 00	12,600 00	
" May 14, 1873	1,141 00	1,141 00	
" July 25, 1872	100 00		100 00
" Nov. 26, 1872	200 00	43 00	157 00
" Nov. 16, 1872	290 00	290 00	
" Dec. 20, 1872	21,650 00	21,650 00	
" May 25, 1872	3,000 00	3,000 00	
" Apl. 5, 1873	26,590 00	26,590 00	
" Apl. 12, 1873	5,500 00	5, 00 00	
" Apl. 21, 1873	1,480 50	1,480 50	
" June 14, 1873	7,500 00	6,708 17	791 83
" June 28, 1873	2,000 00	2,000 00	
" June 24, 1873	700 00	700 00	
" Dec. 29, 1873	5,010 10	5,010 10	
Grand total.....	\$1,339,094 40	\$1,322,654 09	\$16,440 31
Defence of the City.			
Appropriation, approved June 28, 1873.....	\$850 80	\$850 80	
Expenses of Centennial Commission.			
Appropriation, approved Nov. 4, 1872.....	\$40,595 86	\$40,551 53	\$44 33
" Feb. 28, 1872	8,060 11	399 64	7,660 47
Total.....	\$48,655 97	\$40,951 17	\$7,704 80

Department of County Prison.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1873, approved Dec. 28, 1872.....	\$126,683 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For wheat, corn and rye flour.....	\$15,600 00		
Transfer to Item 17, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	2,300 00		
	\$13,300 00	\$13,254 64	\$45 36
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	\$15,200 00		
Transfer to Item 17, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	800 00		
	14,400 00	13,986 90	413 10
3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other pro- visions	\$,294 00	8,099 83	194 17
4. For oil and soap.....	\$1,264 50		
Transfer to Item 15, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	300 00		
	964 50	962 83	1 67
5. For potatoes and vegetables.....	1,800 00	1,752 59	47 41
6. For drugs and medicines	1,000 00	720 96	279 04
7. For hay, feed and straw.....	400 00	398 03	1 97
8. For railroad and omnibus tickets.....	400 00	400 00	
9. For stationery and printing.....	1,000 00	988 10	11 90
10. For brushes, brooms and combs.....	400 00	385 33	14 67
11. For milk and ice.....	600 00	430 57	169 43
12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets.....	400 00	261 28	138 72
13. For discharge of prisoners in accord- ance with law.....	\$400 00		
Transfer from Item 25, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00		
	500 00	410 50	89 50
14. For hospital.....	700 00	524 67	175 33
15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,500 00		
Transfer from Item 4, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	300 00		
Transfer from Item 21, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	150 00		
	1,950 00	1,949 39	61
16. For fuel.....	5,850 00	5,844 50	5 50
17. For clothing and bedding	\$6,675 00		
Transfer from Item 1, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	2,300 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	800 00		
Transfer from Item 22, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00		
	2,975 00	9,954 31	20 69

Department of County Prison—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally	\$5,150 00	\$5,147 08	\$2 92
19. For gas..... \$1,350 00 Transfer from Item 24, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873..... 300 00	1,650 00	1,426 00	224 00
20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, ten gatekeepers, plumber and gatekeeper, two day watchmen, baker, cook, five night watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison.....	30,600 00	30,600 00	
21. For cotton yarn..... \$500 00 Transfer to Item 15, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873..... 150 00	350 00	306 43	43 57
22. For overwork of prisoners..... \$500 00 Transfer to Item 17, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873..... 200 00	300 00	300 00	
23. For leather.....	22,000 00	18,363 73	3,636 27
24. For shoe-findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c..... \$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 19, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873..... 300 00	700 00	690 26	9 74
25. For repairing looms \$100 00 Transfer to Item 13, resolution ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873..... 100 00			
26. For paving, grading and curbing on Reed street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets...	4,000 00	4,000 00	
Total.....	\$126,683 50	\$121,157 93	\$5,525 57

Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1873, approved Dec. 23, 1872.....	\$73,150 00		
Additional appropriation approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	7,369 62		
	<u>\$80,519 62</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Superintendent and assistant superintendent.....	\$2,600 00		
Additional appropriation approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	900 00		
	<u>\$3,500 00</u>	\$3,499 97	\$ 03
2. For salaries of fifty-nine operators, two battery and one repair man..	\$55,800 00		
Additional appropriation approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	6,469 62		
	<u>62,269 62</u>	62,131 44	138 18
3. For repairs.....	4,500 00	4,486 66	13 34
4. For keep of horse and wagon.....	450 00	449 50	50
5. For batteries and acids.....	4,500 00	4,496 53	3 47
6. For stationery and printing.....	\$700 00		
Transfer from Item 11, resolution approved Oct. 18, 1873.....	200 00		
	<u>900 00</u>	899 20	80
7. For incidentals.....	\$500 00		
Transfer from Item 10, resolution approved Oct. 18, 1873.....	600 00		
Transfer from Item 8, resolution approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	192 00		
	<u>1,592 00</u>	1,578 14	13 86
8. For painting telegraph poles.....	\$600 00		
Transfer to Item 7, resolution approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	192 00		
	<u>408 00</u>	403 00	5 00
9. For extending the police telegraph to new station houses.....	1,000 00	972 48	27 52
10. For extending the fire-alarm telegraph to the houses of additional steam fire engines.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 7, resolution approved Oct. 18, 1873.....	600 00		
	<u>1,400 00</u>	1,136 39	263 61
11. For fuel.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 6, resolution approved Oct. 18, 1873.....	200 00		
	<u>\$80,519 62</u>	<u>\$80,053 31</u>	<u>\$466 31</u>
Total.....			

Department of Water.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1873. Approved Dec. 23, 1873.....	\$536,300 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	
2. Salary of registrar	2,500 00	2,500 00	
3. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of receiving clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salaries of two permit clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
6. Salaries of six general clerks.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
7. Salaries of eleven inspectors.....	8,800 00	8,800 00	
8. Salaries of four purveyors and one messenger.	4,200 00	4,200 00	
9. Salary of engineer's clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00	
10. Salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
11. Salaries of seven assistant engineers at Fairmount Works.	5,250 00	5,241 94	\$8 06
12. Salary of watchman at Fairmount Works.....	750 00	750 00	
13. Salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works.	2,000 00	2,000 00	
14. Salaries of seven firemen at Delaware Works..	5,250 00	5,250 00	
15. Salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
16. Salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses.)	1,800 00	1,800 00	
17. Salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works	1,500 00	1,499 80	20
18. Salaries of twelve firemen at Schuylkill Works	9,000 00	9,000 00	
19. Salary of watchman at Schuylkill Works.....	750 00	750 00	
20. Salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Belmont Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
21. Salaries of two watchmen at Belmont Works.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
22. Salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Roxborough Works.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
23. Salary of engineer of auxiliary engine at Roxborough reservoir.....	850 00	850 00	
24. Salary of inspector at the Germantown Works.	850 00	850 00	
25. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting.....\$2,500 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873. 1,000 00	3,500 00	3,496 75	3 25
26. Fuel for offices, ground rents, cleaning, incidentals, &c	\$1,500 00		
Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution, approved Oct. 25, 1873. 500 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
27. For coal and wood at Fairmount Works \$600 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873.. 300 00	\$900 00	\$899 25	75
28. For coal and wood at Delaware Works \$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 29, resolution ap- proved Dec. 10, 1873 664 44	10,664 44	10,664 44	
29. For coal and wood at Schuylkill Works \$15,000 00 Transfer to Item No. 2 \$664 44 Transfer to Item No. 30 608 61 Transfer to Item No. 31, reso- lution approved Dec. 20, 1873 3,500 00	4,773 05		
30. For coal and wood at Bel- mont Works \$15,000 00 Transfer from Item 45, resolution ap- proved Dec. 13, 1873. 5,000 00 Transfer from Item 29, resolution ap- proved Dec. 20, 1873 608 61	20,608 61	7,821 15	2,405 80
31. For coal and wood at Roxborough Works \$10,000 00 Transfer from Item 45 \$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 29, reso- lution approved Dec. 13, 1873 3,500 00	4,500 00		
32. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works....	14,500 00	13,499 78	1,000 22
33. For tallow, oil and gas at Delaware Works....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
34. For tallow, oil and gas at Schuylkill Works \$2,000 00 Transfer to Items 25, 26, 27, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 44, resolution, ap- proved Oct. 25, 1873..... 500 00	750 00	693 25	56 75
35. For tallow, oil, &c., at Belmont Works.....	1,500 00	1,468 72	11 28
36. For tallow and oil at Roxborough Works.....	1,000 00	998 72	1 28
37. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, &c.....	500 00	496 84	3 16
38. For repairs at Fairmount Works..... \$3,000 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873.. 2,500 00	2,800 00	2,797 87	2 13
39. For repairs at Delaware Works	5,500 00	5,500 00	
40. For repairs at Schuylkill Works..... \$4,000 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873. 2,800 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	
41. For repairs at Belmont Works..... \$1,000 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873.. 2,300 00	6,800 00	6,790 00	10 00
	3,300 00	3,293 30	6 70

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
42. For repairs at Roxborough Works.. \$1,000 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct 25, 1873.. 1,100 00	\$2,100 00	\$2,094 83	\$5 17
43. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order.....	32,000 00	32,000 00	
44. For keeping buildings, grounds and reservoirs in good order.....\$12,000 00 Transfer from Items 34, 45, 46 and 50, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873.. 5,000 00	17,000 00	17,000 00	
45. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass and iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c..... \$225,000 00 Transfer to Items 25, 26, 27, 38, 40, 41, 42, and 44, resolution ap- proved Oct. 25, 1873..... 3,000 00	\$222,000 00		
Transfer to Items 30 and 31, resolu- tion approved Dec. 13, 1873..... 6,000 00	216,000 00	215,992 44	7 56
46. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c.\$100,000 00 Transfer to Items 25, 26, 27, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 44, resolution ap- proved Oct. 25, 1873..... 10,000 00	90,000 00	89,964 88	35 12
47. For drilling and making new attachments.....	10,000 00	9,996 79	3 21
48. For iron railing at Fairmount.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	
49. For carriage hire and keep of horse for use of Chief Engineer.....	650 00	650 00	
50. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works \$5,000 00 Transfer to Items 25, 26, 27, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 44, resolution approved Oct. 25, 1873..... 2,000 00	3,000 00	2,981 24	18 76
51. For expenses of public fountains of the Phila- delphia Fountain Society.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total	\$536,300 00	\$532,598 62	\$3,701 38
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the de- partment for the purpose of assisting to keep up the supply of water. Approved June 20, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1872.....	\$1,064 72	\$795 26	\$269 46

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 12, 1871. Balance from books of 1872.....	\$89 25	.....	\$89 25
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of making surveys for an additional supply of water to Frankford, in the Twenty-third Ward. Approved October 23, 1871. Balance from books of 1872.....	257 90	\$144 20	113 70
An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 25, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	31 70	10 75	20 95
An Ordinance making an appropriation to refund certain twice paid and overpaid water rents and pipe laying bills. Approved June 24, 1873.....	253 70	225 20	28 50
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of paying for dredging at foot of Otis street, Delaware river. Approved November 4, 1873.....	1,000 00	488 15	511 85
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of making and sinking a crib in front of Fairmount dam, and placing an oak apron upon it, to be taken from a loan hereafter created. Loan created May 5, 1865. Approved April 17, 1865. Balance from books of 1872.....	643 98	.....	643 98
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of purchasing and laying mains for the distribution of water to Manayunk and Germantown, for an ascending main for the Schuylkill Works, and for an ascending and descending main for the Twenty-fourth Ward Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan hereafter to be created. Loan created December 26, 1868. Approved April 3, 1868. Balance from books of 1872.....	\$1,322 23		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For purchasing and laying a sixteen inch, twelve inch and ten inch main for Manayunk.....	390 66	.....	390 66
2. For purchasing and laying a twenty inch main to connect the Roxborough Water Works with the Germantown Water Works.....	452 03	280 13	171 90
3. For purchasing and laying a thirty-six inch main (ascending), from the Schuylkill Works to the Spring Garden reservoir.....	112 64	112 64

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Item.</i>			
4. For purchasing and laying a thirty inch ascending and a twenty inch descending main, for the Twenty-fourth Ward Water Works.....	\$366 90	.....	\$366 90
Total.....	\$1,322 23	\$280 13	\$1,042 10
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the works, to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, approved December 26, 1858. Approved February 13, 1869.			
Balance from books of 1872.....	\$576 19		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For engine houses, foundations, stack, wharf, tunnel, coal sheds, scales, boilers, setting, grading, &c., at the Belmont Works.....	\$ 32	\$5 22	\$ 32
2. For boilers and connections at the Belmont Works.....	44 45	.....	39 23
3. For reservoir at Belmont Works.....	50	.....	50
4. For twenty inch main on Lancaster avenue, from Belmont avenue to Fortieth street.....	493 58	.....	493 58
5. For the completion of the Cornish engine boilers and connections at Roxborough Water Works.....	03	.....	03
8. For engine, boilers and connections, boiler house, and alterations and additions to engine foundations at Schuylkill Water Works.....	35	.....	35
9. For substituting turbine wheels in place of old breast wheels, Nos. 4 and 5, at Fairmount Water Works.....	07	.....	07
10. For incidentals.....	36 89	34 65	2 24
Total.....	\$576 19	\$39 87	\$536 32
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the Water Works; said appropriation being on account of the approximate estimate of the Chief Engineer; the same to be taken from the loan for the extension of the Water Works, authorized March 19, 1870.			
Approved April 7, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1872.....	\$68,224 46		
Transfer to appropriation approved Nov. 6, 1871 (Item No. 6), resolution approved May 3, 1873.....	20,000 00		
	\$48,224 46		

Department of Water—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For engine and foundations at the Schuylkill Water Works, in place of old engine No. 3	\$1,387 79		
Transfer from Item No. 6, resolution approved Oct. 23, 1873.....	15,000 00		
	\$16,387 79	\$2,783 59	\$13,604 20
2. For additional duplex engine at Delaware Water Works	90		90
3. For ascending main for Belmont Works (\$7,200 to be taken out of this item to pay for boilers and connections at the Belmont Water Works, by Ordinance approved June 24, 1873).....	18,457 91	17,410 98	1,046 93
4. For (on account) descending main from the Belmont reservoir, and for crossing the Schuylkill river	\$25,418 71		
Transfer to Item 5, appropriation approved Nov. 6, 1871, resolution approved May 3, 1873.....	20,000 00		
	5,418 71	2,433 72	2,984 99
5. For (on account) of pumping main from the Delaware Works to the reservoir	11 34	1 92	9 42
6. For pumping main from the Schuylkill Water Works to the reservoir.....	\$21,209 07		
To transfer to Item No. 1, resolution approved Oct. 23, 1873.....	15,000 00		
	6,209 07		6,209 07
7. For substituting turbine wheels in place of old breast wheels, Nos. 6 and 7, at Fairmount Works	28 13		28 13
8. For (on account) reservoir adjoining present reservoir of the Delaware Works.....	27 91	24 99	2 92
9. For enlarging the reservoir now building at Belmont Water Works.....	28 23	18 00	10 23
10. For incidentals.....	1,654 47	569 75	1,084 72
Total.....	\$48,224 46	\$23,242 95	\$24,981 51
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department (to be reimbursed out of a loan when created) for the purpose of erecting and constructing engine and pumps, engine and boiler house, and repairs to reservoir at Roxboro, and for small engines and stand pipe to supply Germantown.....			
	\$33,464 75		
Approved July 7, 1870.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new engine and pump with foundations and inlet thereto... ..	\$31,244 08		
Transfer to Item No. 2, resolution approved May 17, 1873	26,500 00		
	\$4,744 08	\$204 00	\$3,840 08
2. For new engine and boiler house... ..	19		
Transfer from Item No. 1, resolution approved May 17, 1873.....	23,500 00	19,421 90	7,078 29

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
3. For necessary repairs to reservoir.....	\$1,612 61	.....	\$1,612 61
4. For small engines and stand pipe to supply Germantown.....	5 21	.....	5 21
5. For incidentals.....	602 66	\$194 89	407 77
Total.....	\$33,464 75	\$20,520 79	\$12,943 96
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to lay a water main from Mount Airy reservoir to Wistar street, as follows: a sixteen inch main from Mount Airy reservoir to Tulpehocken street, and a twelve inch main from Tulpehocken street to Wistar street; to be reimbursed to the treasury out of a loan hereafter to be created.			
Approved December 5, 1870.			
Balance from books of 1872.....	\$598 28	.....	\$598 28
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the Water Works, to be taken from a loan for the purpose of extending the Water Works, approved July 8, 1871.			
Approved November 6, 1871.			
Balance from books of 1872	\$1,411,116 97		
Transfer from Item No. 4 of appropriation approved April 7, 1870, resolution approved May 3, 1873	20,000 00		
	\$1,431,116 97		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For new engine, No. 3, at Schuylkill Water Works.....	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00
2. For new engine, No. 3, at Belmont Water Works.....	50,000 00	\$43,971 87	6,028 13
3. For rebuilding Fairmount dam.....	111,624 76	\$6,633 12	24,991 64
4. For completion of thirty-six inch ascending main, from the Delaware Works to the reservoir.....	13	.....	13
5. For completion of Belmont reservoir	\$9 17		
Transfer from Item No. 4, appropriation approved April 7, 1870, resolution approved May 3, 1873.....	20,000,00		
6. For completion of Delaware Water Works reservoir.....	20,009 17	15,688 44	4,320 73
7. For construction of large storage reservoir in East Fairmount Park	4,231 79	4,167 27	64 52
8. For mains to connect large storage reservoir, East Fairmount Park, with engines, &c.....	1,075,747 87	641,926 64	433,821 23
9. For incidentals	90,000 00	90,000 00
	4,503 23	867 67	3,635 58
Total.....	\$1,431,116 97	\$793,255 01	\$637,861 96

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purchase of the Chestnut Hill Water Works; the same to be taken from loan authorized by an Ordinance for the further extension of the Water Works, approved November 23, 1872.			
Approved December 6, 1872			
Balance from books of 1872.....	\$65,000 00	\$65,000 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the department for the purpose of extending the Water Works; the same to be taken from the loan authorized by an Ordinance creating a loan for the purpose of extending the Water Works, approved November 23, 1872; approved May 19, 1873.....	\$905,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For engine house and stack at Harrison's landing	\$45,400 00		\$45,400 00
2. For new engines and boilers, and setting same	97,900 00		97,900 00
3. For submerged main and inlet,.....	8,800 00		8,800 00
4. For reservoir.....	137,500 00	964 57	136,535 43
5. For land damages (engine house and reservoir).....	12,000 00		12,000 00
6. For thirty inch ascending main, stop cocks, fixtures, &c	311,587 00	2,382 00	309,205 00
7. For twenty inch ascending main... ..	114,713 00	960 00	113,753 00
8. For ten inch and twelve inch mains.....	21,570 00	14,553 95	7,016 05
9. For twenty inch main on Twenty-second street, from Jefferson street to Ridge avenue, and twelve inch main on Ridge avenue, from Twenty-second to Thirty-third street, with stop cocks, branches, plugs, &c	39,000 00	30,932 58	8,067 42
10. For twenty inch main on Washington avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street, on Twenty-second street, from Washington avenue to Federal street, and on Federal street to Grays' Ferry road.. ..	28,530 00	17,642 40	10,887 60
11. For twenty inch main on Broad street, from Washington avenue to Snyder street, with stop cocks, &c.....	34,272 00	28,248 66	6,023 34
12. For sixteen inch main on Washington avenue, from Fifth street to Moyamensing avenue, and on Moyamensing avenue, from Washington avenue to Snyder avenue, with stop cocks, &c.....	48,728 00	29,739 32	18,988 68
13. For incidentals.....	5,000 00	2,305 80	2,694 20
Total	\$905,000 00	\$127,720 28	\$777,270 72

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RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Ordinance approved December 23, 1872.....	\$536,300 00	\$532,598 62	\$3,701 38
“ “ June 20, 1870.....	1,064 72	795 26	269 46
“ “ June 12, 1871.....	89 25	.....	89 25
“ “ October 23, 1871.....	257 90	144 20	113 70
“ “ June 25, 1872.....	31 70	10 75	20 95
“ “ June 24, 1873.....	253 70	225 20	28 50
“ “ November 4, 1873.....	1,000 00	488 15	511 85
Loan No. 2. Authorized May 5, 1865.			
Ordinance approved April 17, 1865.....	643 98	.....	643 98
Loan No. 3. Authorized December 26, 1868.			
Ordinance approved April 3, 1868.....	1,322 23	280 13	1,042 10
“ “ February 13, 1869.....	576 19	39 87	536 32
Loan No. 4. Authorized March 19, 1870.			
Ordinance approved April 7, 1870.....	48,224 46	23,242 95	24,981 51
Loan No. 5. Authorized July 8, 1871.			
Ordinance approved July 7, 1870.....	33,464 75	20,520 79	12,943 96
“ “ December 5, 1870.....	598 28	.....	598 28
“ “ November 6, 1871.....	1,431,116 97	793,255 01	637,861 96
Loan No. 6. Authorized November 23, 1872.			
Ordinance approved December 6, 1872.....	65,000 00	65,000 00	
“ “ May 19, 1873.....	905,000 00	127,729 28	777,270 72
Grand Total.....	\$3,024,944 13	\$1,564 33 21	\$1,460,613 92

Department of Highways.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1873, approved Jan. 4, 1873.....	\$972,295 50		
Brought from books of 1872.....	35,275 71		
Additional, approved Oct. 25, 1873.....	32,400 00		
	<u>\$1,039,971 21</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Commissioner, two commis- sioners, license clerk, chief clerk, miscellane- ous and assistant clerks, messenger, and watchman on Market Street, Girard Avenue, Penrose Ferry, Frankford Creek, Wire and Falls Bridges.....	\$18,880 00	\$18,880 00	
2. Paving intersection of streets.....	\$125,000 00		
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Sept. 17, 1873...\$15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 4, reso- lution Oct. 10, 1873.... 15,000 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Oct. 10, 1873.... 6,000 00			
Transfer to Item 24, resolution Nov. 22, 1873. 2,215 00			
Transfer to Item 6, reso- lution Dec. 26, 1873... 10,000 00			
Transfer to Item 3, reso- lution Dec. 26, 1873... 1,500 00			
Transfer to Item 5, reso- lution Dec. 26, 1873... 1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 7, reso- lution Dec. 26, 1873... 70 00			
	<u>\$50,785 00</u>		
	74,215 00	73,164 60	\$1,050 40
3. Repairing paved streets, to in- clude repaving over water pipe. \$125,000 00			
Transfer from Item 33, resolution Sept. 17, 1873.....	10,500 00		
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	25,000 00		
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	6,000 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	1,500 00		
	<u>168,000 00</u>	168,000 00	
4. Repaving and tramway- ing streets.....	\$7,000 00		
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 10, '73. 15,000 00			
	<u>\$22,000 00</u>		
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	250 00		
	<u>21,750 00</u>	21,601 88	148 12

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersi'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
5. Repairing roads and unpaved streets.....	\$50,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.....	6,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	7,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	4,300 00			
Transfer from Item 15, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	400 00			
Transfer from Item 33, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	300 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	1,000 00			
		\$69,000 00	\$68,929 32	\$70 68
6. Grading streets and roads.....	\$150,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Sept. 17, 1873.....	15,000 00			
Transfer from Item 27, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.....	12,000 00			
Transfer from Item 31, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.....	1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	10,000 00			
		188,000 00	188,000 00	
7. Building, rebuilding and repairing bridges.....	\$25,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 25, 1873.	3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 22, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	1,400 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	250 00			
Transfer from Item 2, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	70 00			
		30,220 00	30,127 05	92 95
8. Repairing culverts and inlets.....	\$25,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 25, 1873.	10,200 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	4,000 00			
Transfer from Item 11, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	350 00			
Transfer from Item 4, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	250 00			
		39,800 00	39,797 88	2 12
9. Grade and curb regulations.....	\$4,500 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	2,700 00			
Transfer from Item 25, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	1,800 00			
		9,000 00	8,993 84	6 16
10. Printing, advertising and stationery.....	\$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 34, resolution Sept. 17, 1873.....	850 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	1,500 00			
Transfer from Item 16, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	200 00			
		6,050 00	5,969 00	81 00

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
11. Insurance on bridges.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer to Item 7, resolution Dec. 26, 1873....	\$250 00			
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Dec. 26, 1873....	350 00			
	<u>600 00</u>	\$1,900 00	\$1,900 00	
12. Office and yard expenses, and the pay of five watchmen.....		4,300 00	4,297 59	\$2 41
13. Incidental expenses.....		2,500 00	2,472 07	27 93
14. Sign-boards for street names.....		500 00	499 80	20
15. Repairing streets where- in passenger railroads are located.....	\$3,000 00			
Additional, approved Oct. 25, 1873.....	6,500 00			
	<u>\$9,500 00</u>			
Transfer to Item 5, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	400 00	9,100 00	9,060 07	39 73
16. Salaries of supervisors.....	\$19,563 00			
Transfer to Item 10, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.	\$200 00			
Transfer to Item 23, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.	300 00			
	<u>500 00</u>	19,063 00	17,997 50	1,065 50
17. Grading, curbing, paving and repairing foot- ways	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Item 20, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.	715 00			
Transfer from Item 18, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.	500 00			
	<u>\$6,215 00</u>			
Transfer to Item 24, resolution Nov. 22, 1873.....	105 00	6,110 00	6,109 65	35
18. Repairing the Delaware river banks.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution Oct. 10, 1873	500 00			
19. Crossing, gutter and tramway stone.....	\$30,000 00			
Transfer from Item 30, resolution Dec. 26, 1873.....	3,500 00	33,500 00	33,401 21	98 79
20. Painting and repairing Chestnut Street Bridge	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to Item 17, resolution Oct. 10, 1873.....	715 00	2,285 00	2,265 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging
<i>Items.</i>			
21. Constructing a sewer across Chestnut street, on Meadow street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward. Ordinance Oct. 24, 1871	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
22. Paving Delaware avenue, from Cohocksink creek to Laurel street, with Belgian blocks..... \$12,975 00 Transfer to Item 7, resolution Nov. 22, 1873... \$1,400 00 Transfer to Item 24, resolution Nov. 22, 1873 600 00 2,006 00	10,975 00	\$10,335 32	639 68
23. Constructing branch sewers \$30,000 00 Transfer from Item 16, resolution Dec. 26, 1873 300 00	30,300 00	30,259 37	
24. Constructing new inlets..... \$25,000 00 Additional, approved Oct. 23, 1873. 11,500 00 Transfer from Item 22, resolution Nov. 22, 1873..... 600 00 Transfer from Item 2, resolution Nov. 22, 1873..... 2,215 00 Transfer from Item 17, resolution Nov. 22, 1873 105 00 Transfer from Item 28, resolution Nov. 22, 1873 61 00 Transfer from Item 31, resolution Nov. 22, 1873 19 00	39,500 00	39,423 00	77 00
25. Cleansing culverts on Walnut street, west from Delaware river, and rebuilding trunk at Walnut street wharf..... \$3,750 00 Transfer Item 9, resolution Dec. 26, 1873..... 1,800 00	3,950 00	3,947 07	2 93
26. Constructing bridge over West Chester Railroad at Woodland street, or Darby avenue..	10,000 00	10,000 00	
27. Grading Fifth street, from Indiana street to Westmoreland street... \$16,253 50 Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 10, 1873..... 12,000 00	4,253 50	3,521 27	732 23
28. Paving two squares of market plots on York street..... \$3,175 00 Transfer to Item 24, resolution Nov. 22, 1873..... 61 00	2,114 00	2,113 20	80
29. Constructing bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Columbia and Park avenues. Ordinance Nov. 5, 1872	29,045 00	.....	29,045 00

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
30. Paving with Belgian blocks, upon plans and specifications of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, Market street, from Delaware river westward (\$75,000); Broad street, from Filbert street northward (\$75,000); and Broad street, from Chestnut street southward (\$75,000)	\$225,000 00		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Nov. 22, 1873....	\$25,000 00		
Transfer to Item 5, resolution Nov. 22, 1873....	7,000 00		
Transfer to Item 8, resolution Nov. 22, 1873....	4,000 00		
Transfer to Item 9, resolution Nov. 22, 1873....	2,700 00		
Transfer to Item 10, resolution Nov. 22, 1873	1,500 00		
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Dec. 26, 1873....	6,000 00		
Transfer to Item 5, resolution Dec. 26, 1873 ..	4,300 00		
Transfer to Item 19, res. Dec. 26, 1873.....	3,500 00		
	<u>\$54 000 00</u>		
31. Furnishing granite blocks for a Belgian pavement, to be laid by and at the sole expense of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on Swanson street, from Christian street to Prime street; the said work to be done subject to the supervision and approval of the Chief Commissioner of Highways; said railroad company to keep the street in repair so long as they shall occupy it, and the Department of Highways to sell at public auction such cobble stone as may not be required for the use of the department.....	\$6,000 00	\$171,000 00	\$170,792 64
Transfer to Item 6, resolution Oct. 10, 1873....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 24, res. Nov. 22, 1873.....	19 00		
	<u>\$1,019 00</u>		
32. Dredging Frankford creek, by the American Dredging Company, in 1872.....		4,981 00	4,981 00
32½. Fitting up and furnishing new office. Appropriation approved Oct. 25, 1873.....		354 00	354 00
33. Drainage of meadows in the First and Twenty-Sixth Wards. Brought from books of 1872.....	\$23,699 12	700 00	700 00
Transfer to Item 3, resolution Sept. 17, 1873..	\$10,500 00		
Transfer to Item 5, resolution Dec. 26, 1873....	300 00		
	<u>10,800 00</u>		
	12,899 12	12,817 96	\$1 18

Department of Highways—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
34. Paving Lehigh avenue and inter- sections, from Ninth to Kensing- ton avenue, with rubble pave- ment. Brought from books of 1872..... \$11,576 59 Transfer to Item 10, resolution Sept. 17, 1873..... 850 00	\$10,726 59	\$10,725 74	\$ 85
Total.....	\$1,039,971 21	\$1,001,457 23	\$38,513 98
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to provide for the im- provement of the meadow banks along the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, in the First, Twenty- sixth and Twenty-seventh Wards, passed March 9, 1871. Brought from books of 1871..... \$50,000 00 Deduct per supplement approved March 31, 1873..... 5,000 00	\$45,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$35,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1872, ap- proved June 30, 1873	\$2,195 61	\$2,195 61	
Loans.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the construction of the Fairmount Bridge, approved June 8, 1870. Loan authorized May, 1870. Brought from books of 1872.....	\$892,789 87	\$149,238 83	\$743,550 54
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wood street, from Twenty-first street eastward to Seventeenth street, authorized July 25, 1872, approved January 2, 1873, supplement approved May 14, 1873, appropriating unexpended balance of the item for the purchase of League Island in Loan 35 \$30,000 00 Transfer to appropriation for the con- struction of Market street sewer, ap- proved Dec. 6, 1873..... 537 07	\$29,462 93	\$29,462 93	

Department of Highways—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the con- struction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved Aug. 5, 1873, approved Dec. 6, 1873; taken from loan for constructing and completing Cohock- sink, Mill creek, and Federal street sewers. Loan 48.....	\$15,027 82		
Taken from unexpended balance of Loan 35.....	1,258 15	\$16,285 97	\$16,285 97
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion for construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Girard ave- nue, approved Jan. 10, 1873.....	\$1,486,280 00		
An Ordinance authorizing the appoint- ment of an assistant engineer and rodman for Girard Avenue Bridge, and making an appropriation there- for, approved March 8, 1873. Loan created Oct. 14, 1872.....	5,000 00		
	1,491,280 00	\$878,261 00	\$613,019 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 4, 1873....	\$972,295 50		
Brought from books of 1872.....	35,275 71		
Additional, approved Oct. 25, 1873.....	32,400 00		
	\$1,039,971 21	\$1,001,457 23	\$38,513 98
An Ordinance passed March 9, 1871.....	\$50,000 00		
Deduct per supplement approved March 31, 1873.....	5,000 00		
	45,000 00	16,000 00	35,000 00
An Ordinance approved June 30, 1873.....	2,195 61	2,195 61	
" " " June 8, 1870.....	892,789 37	149,238 83	743,550 54
" " " May 14, 1873.....	29,462 93	29,462 93	
" " " Dec. 6, 1873.....	16,285 97	16,285 97	
" " " Jan. 10, 1873.....	\$1,486,280 00		
" " " March 8, 1873.....	5,000 00		
	1,491 280 00	878,261 00	613,019 00
Grand Total.....	\$3,516,985 09	\$2,086,901 57	\$1,430,083 52

Department of Surveys.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1873, approved Dec. 23, 1872. <u>\$107,550 50</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, principal assistant engineer, recording clerk, and draughtsman, and rodman in general office, registrar, two draughtsmen, and two clerks in registry bureau.....	\$15,300 00	\$15,300 00	
2. Stationery	500 00	500 00	
3. Record books and blanks	750 00	750 00	
4. Cleansing office, carriage hire, and incidentals.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. Salaries of thirteen district surveyors.....	6,500 00	6,250 00	\$250 00
6. For line regulations in the First Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866.....	800 00		800 00
7. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Tasker and Geary streets, and Twenty-sixth street and river Schuylkill, resolution Feb. 10, April 15, 1872	2,400 00	2,400 00	
8. For line regulations in the Second Survey District, below South street, resolution March 24, 1866.....	700 00	700 00	
9. For revision of grades in the Twenty-sixth Ward, between Broad street, Passyunk avenue and Ellsworth street, resolution March 11, 1871...	300 00		300 00
10. For grade regulations upon plans Nos. 235, 236, 237, Second Survey District, resolution Nov. 30, 1872.....	500 00		500 00
11. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, resolution Nov. 27, 1869.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
12. For the revision of lines and grades of Dock street, from Walnut to Front street, resolution May 25, 1872	150 00	148 00	2 00
13. For duplicate plans of lines and grades in the Fifth Survey District, resolution Oct. 23, 1871	1,442 00	1,442 00	
14. For line and grade regulations in the Eighth Survey District, between Cinnaminson street and Domino lane, and Ridge avenue and river Schuylkill, resolution Sept. 19, 1870....	200 00	200 00	
15. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 72, resolution July 26, 1872.....	1,200 00		1,200 00

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
16. For the revision of grades on Main street, from Green lane to Washington street, Twenty-first Ward, resolution Oct. 5, 1872.	\$50 00	\$50 00	
17. For line and grade regulations in the Ninth Survey District, between Washington av., Chew street, Somerville avenue, Tacony creek, and County line, resolution March 16, 1870.....	2,913 00	2,913 00	
18. For preparing plan of Willow Grove avenue, resolution Nov. 25, 1871.....	25 00	25 00	
19. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, including the late village of Bustleton, resolution Oct. 23, 1871.....	1,380 00	1,380 00	
20. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, of so much of the Twenty-third Ward as lies between the Frankford and Bristol turnpikes road and F street, and Somerville avenue, and the continuation of the County line road, resolution April 15, 1872	2,041 00	2,041 00	
21. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Frankford and Bristol turnpikes, river Delaware, Dark Run road, and Ashburner's lane, resolution Oct. 21, 1872.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
22. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward (Eleventh Survey District) as is affected by the location of Fairmount Park, resolution Feb. 16, 1869.....	1,500 00		\$1,500 00
23. For the revision of lines and grades in the Thirteenth Survey District, between Nicetown lane and Roberts' avenue, and Germantown avenue and Township line road, resolution July 11, 1871.....	800 00		800 00
24. For grade regulations in the Thirteenth Survey District, upon plan No. 163, resolution June 24, 1871.....	250 00		250 00
25. For balance due for plans of the revision of the lines of Thirty-third street and Ridge avenue, resolution July 25, 1872	33 50	33 50	
26. For plan of Almshouse property, resolution Feb. 24, 1872.....	300 00	300 00	
27. For duplicating plan No. 251, on file in the Department of Surveys, for the use of the District Surveyors, resolution April 25, 1871.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
28. For preparing liens for municipal claims.....	800 00	800 00	
29. Landmarks.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
30. For making plans and examination of sewers for record in office.....	3,500 00	2,865 00	635 00

Department of Surveys—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
31. For surveys of property for registry bureau...	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
32. Four temporary draughtsmen for registry bureau.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	
33. For new surveys and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1873.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
34. For building bridges over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, at Fifth street, and at Thompson street.....	46,816 00	12,130 52	\$34,685 48
35. For surveys and plans of wharves and landings belonging to the City.....	500 00	500 00	
Total.....	\$107,550 50	\$64,628 02	\$42,922 48
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance relative to removing abutments and rebuilding railroad bridge over Ridge avenue and to make an appropriation therefor, approved June 2, 1873.....	\$5,000 00		\$5,000 00
Sewer Loan.			
An ordinance for the construction and completion of the Cohocksink, Mill creek and Federal street sewers, approved Jan. 23, 1872. Loan created Dec. 30, 1871.			
Brought from books of 1872 .....\$27,589 92 Transfer to appropriation for construction of Market street sewer, approved Dec. 6, 1873..... 15,027 82	\$12,562 10	\$12,562 10	
An Ordinance to appropriate proceeds of loan for the construction and completion of Moore street, Clearfield street, Mantua creek, and Hart creek sewers, approved June 30, 1873. Loan created Oct. 14, 1872.....	\$401,000 00	\$31,208 00	\$369,792 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1872	\$107,550 50	\$64,628 02	\$42,922 48
" " " June 2, 1873.....	5,000 00		5,000 00
" " " Jan. 23, 1872.....	12,562 10	12,562 10	
" " " June 30, 1873.....	401,000 00	31,208 00	369,792 00
Grand Total.....	\$526,112 60	\$108,398 12	\$417,714 48

Department of City Commissioners.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1873, approved Dec. 30, 1872.....	\$323,355 00		
Additional, approved Feb'y 8, 1873.....	1,095 50		
“ “ May 19, 1873.....	35,962 15		
“ “ Dec. 6, 1873.....	6,830 00		
“ “ Dec. 16, 1873.....	25,674 00		
Transfer from appropriation approved Nov. 21, 1873, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	11,010 00		
	<u>\$403,946 65</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay six officers of the Supreme Court.....	\$6,594 00		
Additional, approved Feb'y 8, 1873,	1,095 50		
	<u>\$7,689 50</u>	\$7,668 50	\$21 00
2. To pay jurors	3,000 00	2,747 24	252 76
3. To pay jurors for the years 1871 and 1872.....	\$500 00		
Transfer to Items 13, 14 and 42, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	303 00		
	<u>197 00</u>	96 00	101 00
4. To pay nine officers of the District Court.....	\$9,880 00		
Additional, approved May 19, 1873,	2,677 50		
	<u>12,557 50</u>	12,537 00	20 50
5. To pay jurors	\$15,000 00		
Additional, approved May 19, 1873,	10,000 00		
“ “ Dec. 6, 1873...	4,000 00		
	<u>29,000 00</u>	28,995 79	4 21
6. To pay jurors for the years 1871 and 1872	\$1,000 00		
Transfer to Items 13, 14 and 42, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	900 00		
	<u>100 00</u>	79 00	21 00
6½. To pay for duplicating the indices in the District Court, under order of court, May 17, 1873, approved Dec. 16, 1873.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
7. To pay five officers of the Common Pleas.....	5,495 00	5,477 50	17 50
8. To pay jurors.....	\$4,000 00		
Additional, approved May 19, 1873..	2,500 00		
	<u>6,500 00</u>	5,736 91	763 09
9. To pay petit jurors for the years 1871 and 1872	\$650 00		
Transfer to Items 13, 14 and 42, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	500 00		
	<u>150 00</u>	57 75	92 25
10. To pay twenty-one officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions.	23,236 00	22,808 50	427 50
11. To pay jurors	\$13,000 00		
Additional, approved May 19, 1873..	12,000 00		
	<u>25,000 00</u>	24,996 83	3 17
12. To pay petit jurors for the years 1871 and 1872..	1,000 00	812 34	187 66
13. To pay grand jurors.....	\$5,000 00		
Additional, approved May 19, 1873,	3,500 00		
Transfer from Items 3, 6, 9, 38 and 48, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	3,000 00		
	<u>11,500 00</u>	11,471 69	28 31

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
Items.				
14. To pay road jurors.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer from Items 3, 6, 9, 38 and				
48, approved Nov. 21, 1873	1,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	600 00			
		\$6,600 00	\$6,584 00	\$16 00
15. To pay witness fees	\$800 00			
Additional, approved May 19, 1873,	200 00			
“ “ Dec. 6, 1873,	350 00			
		1,350 00	1,328 00	22 00
16. To pay witness fees for the year 1872.....		100 00	8 00	92 00
17. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors and				
the Mayor's office.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
18. For meals for jurors		1,500 00	1,171 00	329 00
19. For clerk hire during the year 1872, for copying				
the records of the several road and street				
cases in the road dockets.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
20. For fees of District Attorney.....	\$14,500 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	5,000 00			
		19,500 00	19,400 00	100 00
20½. For salary of a special detective appointed				
by the District Attorney		1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For fees of the Clerk of Quarter				
Sessions.	\$9,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	6,100 00			
		15,100 00	15,033 67	66 33
22. For fees of Sheriff.....	\$6,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	1,450 00			
		7,450 00	7,389 97	60 03
For fees of Coroner	\$12,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1873,	2,500 00			
		14,500 00	13,427 75	1,072 25
24. For salary of Coroner's clerk.....		1,500 00	1,500 00	
25. For salary of the clerk of Board of Jurors.....		1,400 00	1,400 00	
26. For coach hire for the grand jury		750 00	750 00	
27. Miscellaneous expenses of the several courts....		800 00	800 00	
28. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital				
for board of persons placed there by order of				
the court.....		4,000 00	3,294 98	705 02
29. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern				
Penitentiary for the expenses of				
prisoners of Philadelphia.....	\$18,000 00			
Additional, approved May 19, 1873,	4,784 65			
		22,784 65	22,784 65	
30. To pay the Managers of the House of Refuge....		35,000 00	35,000 00	
31. To the Northern Home for Friendless Chil-				
dren.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
32. To the Union School and Children's Home.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
33. To the St. Vincent's Home.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
34. To the St. John's Orphan Asylum.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
35. To the St. Joseph's Society for Educating and				
Maintaining Poor Orphan Children		500 00	500 00	
36. To the Western Provident Society and Chil-				
dren's Home, in West Philadelphia.....		500 00	500 00	
37. To the Jewish Foster Home.....		500 00	500 00	
37¼. To the Home for Destitute Colored Children				
at Maylandville, in the Twenty-seventh				
Ward		500 00	500 00	
37½. To the Little Wanderer's Home on north side				
of Bainbridge street, east of Ninth street, in				
the Fourth Ward		500 00	500 00	
37¾. To the Penn Widow's Asylum, in Belgrade				
street, above Otis street, in the Eighteenth				
Ward		500 00	500 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
38. To pay officers of the elec- tion for the year 1873. \$17,500 00				
Transfers to Items 13, 14 and 42, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	700 00			
	\$16,800 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1872,	5,730 00	\$22,530 00	\$22,470 00	\$60 00
39. To pay return judges, clerks, and messengers for the election of 1873,	\$350 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	350 08			
		700 00	700 00	
40. For ballot boxes for election of 1873.....		350 00	348 75	1 25
41. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the elec- tions of 1873	\$4,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	600 00			
		4,600 00	4,446 32	153 68
42. To pay eighty-five Aldermen, at three dollars per day each.....	\$2,600 00			
Transfer from Items 3, 6, 9, 38 and 48, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	403 00			
		3,003 00	3,003 00	
43. To pay clerk of Board of Aldermen.....		600 00	600 00	
44. To pay assistant clerk of Board of Aldermen....		400 00	400 00	
45. To pay two messengers of the Board.....		600 00	600 00	
46. To pay for rent of office for Board.....		250 00	250 00	
47. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for the Board.....		1,100 00	1,099 75	25
48. To pay canvassers.....	\$45,000 00			
Transfer to Items 13, 14 and 42, approved Nov. 21, 1873.....	2,000 00			
		43,000 00	42,939 00	61 00
49. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for can- vassers.....		9,000 00	8,794 93	205 07
50. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates.....	\$800 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	100 00			
		900 00	890 90	9 10
51. To pay rent of rooms for holding extra assess- ments.....		1,900 00	1,840 00	60 00
52. To pay for printing canvassers' division transcripts of qualified electors.....	\$7,600 00			
Transfer from Item 1 of appropria- tion approved Nov. 21, 1873, ap- proved Dec. 16, 1873.....	7,340 00			
		14 940 00	14,937 80	2 20
53. To pay for printing canvassers' extra lists of qualified electors... \$3,800 00				
Transfer from Item 1 of appropria- tion approved Nov. 21, 1873, ap- proved Dec. 16, 1873.....	3,670 00			
		7,470 00	7,468 10	1 90
54. To pay for posting canvassers' division trans- cript lists.....		500 00	500 00	
55. To pay for posting canvassers' extra lists	\$500 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 16, 1873,	800 00			
		1,300 00	1,300 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
55½. To pay for copying canvassers' division transcripts and extra assessment books, approved Dec. 16, 1873.....	\$3,344 00	\$3,344 00	
56. To pay for making official copy and comparing vote of general election of 1872.....	60 00	60 00	
57. To pay for rent of rooms for use of canvassers.	1,900 00	1,850 00	\$50 00
58. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each	1,900 00	1,815 00	55 00
59. To pay for distributing ballot boxes for elections of 1873.....	300 00	300 00	
60. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamation for election of 1873.....	700 00	700 00	
61. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation of 1873.....	400 00	400 00	
61½. For repairing and readjusting the scale and beam at the City Commissioners' office, kept in accordance with the act of Consolidation, approved May 19, 1873	300 00	300 00	
62. To pay for recording October election of 1873,	100 00	100 00	
63. To pay aldermen for administering affidavits to canvassers on division transcripts and extra assessment books, at fifty cents per book.....	1,140 00	1,092 00	48 00
64. To pay salaries of Commissioners.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
65. To pay salaries of clerk and messenger.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
66. For posting, advertising, and printing.....	1,000 00	998 62	1 38
67. For cleansing and office expenses.....	400 00	400 00	
68. For books and stationery for office.....	600 00	560 40	39 60
69. For miscellaneous expenses.....	400 00	393 59	6 41
Total.....	\$403,946 65	\$398,759 23	\$5,187 42
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay deficiencies for the year 1872, approved Jan. 17, 1873..... \$4,097 47			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay officer in District Court for 1872.....	\$42 00	\$42 00	
2. To pay grand jurors for December Term, 1872,	454 08	454 08	
3. To pay road jurors for services prior to 1873....	1,500 00	848 00	\$652 00
4. To pay fees of District Attorney for December, 1872.....	1,298 50	1,298 50	
5. To pay fees of clerk of Quarter Sessions for December, 1872	700 35	700 35	
6. To pay fees of Sheriff for December, 1872	57 54	57 54	
7. To pay for coach hire for grand jury.....	45 00	45 00	
Total.....	\$4,097 47	\$3,445 47	\$652 00

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay an additional detective for the District Attorney, and pay an expert upon the trial of Wm. H. Oskins, approved June 28, 1873	\$1,466 66		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay an additional detective for the District Attorney.....	\$1,216 66	\$1,087 50	\$129 16
2. To pay Dr. Ray, as expert and attendance upon the trial of Wm. H. Oskins.....	250 00	250 00	
Total.....	\$1,466 66	\$1,337 50	\$129 16
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for re-backing and removing records in the District Court office, approved Nov. 8, 1873.....	\$224 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Geo. Voneida for re-backing and removing records.....	\$112 00	\$112 00	
2. To pay Eli G. Sellers for re-backing and removing records.....	112 00	112 00	
Total.....	\$224 00	\$224 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay clerk hire, auditors' fees, and bill of stationery for the Supreme Court, approved Nov. 15, 1873.....	\$1,790 45		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Clerk of Quarter Sessions the expense of clerk hire during the year 1873, for copying the records of the several road and street cases in the road docket of said court.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00	
2. To pay Wm. D. Baker for auditing the accounts and dockets of the County officers for the year 1872.....	250 00	250 00	
3. To pay Wm. Mann for stationery furnished to the Supreme Court.....	340 45	340 45	
Total.....	\$1,790 45	\$1,790 45	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying into effect an act of Assembly approved March 27, 1872, entitled "An act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors," approved Nov. 21, 1873,	\$3,887 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay for printing and folding tickets, furnishing bags, blanks and stationery for the officers of election.....	\$3,520 00	\$3,520 00	
2. To pay for making ballot boxes.....	367 00	367 00	
Total.....	\$3,887 00	\$3,887 00	

Department of City Commissioners—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of an election for the adoption or rejection of the new constitution, to be held December 16, 1873, approved Nov. 21, 1873.	\$31,713 00		
Transfer to general appropriation, approved Dec. 16, 1873.	11,010 00		
	<u>\$20,703 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay canvassers.	\$11,010 00		
Transfer to Item 52 of general appropriation, approved Dec. 16, 1873, \$7,340 00			
Transfer to Item 53 of general appropriation, approved Dec. 16, 1873, 3,670 00			
	<u>11,010 00</u>		
2. To pay officers of the election.	\$11,010 00	\$11,010 00	
3. To pay for ballot boxes.	458 00	457 50	\$ 50
4. For stationery, books, blanks, tickets and printing required by the canvassers.	6,000 00	5,974 25	25 75
5. To pay for rent of rooms in which elections are held.	1,835 00	1,835 00	
6. Distributing ballot boxes.	300 00	300 00	
7. Advertising Sheriff's proclamation.	700 00	700 00	
8. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation	400 00	400 00	
Total.	<u>\$20,703 00</u>	<u>\$20,676 75</u>	<u>\$26 25</u>
 RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1872.	\$323,355 00		
Additional, " Feb'y 8, 1873.	1,095 50		
" " May 19, 1873.	35,962 15		
" " Dec. 6, 1873.	6,850 00		
" " Dec. 16, 1873.	25,674 00		
Transfer from appropriation approved Nov. 21, 1873, approved Dec. 16, 1873, 11,010 00			
	<u>\$403,946 65</u>	<u>\$398,759 23</u>	<u>\$5,187 42</u>
Ordinance approved Jan. 17, 1873.	4,097 47	3,445 47	652 00
" " June 28, 1873.	1,466 66	1,337 50	129 16
" " Nov. 8, 1873.	224 00	224 00	
" " Nov. 15, 1873.	1,790 45	1,790 45	
" " Nov. 21, 1873.	3,887 00	3,887 00	
" " Nov. 21, 1873.	\$31,713 00		
Transfer to general appropriation, approved Dec. 16, 1873.	11,010 00		
	<u>20,703 00</u>	<u>20,676 75</u>	<u>26 25</u>
Grand Total.	<u>\$436,115 23</u>	<u>\$430,120 40</u>	<u>\$5,994 83</u>

Department of the Board of Health.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873, approved Dec. 31, 1872 .....\$326,399 00 Additional, approved Nov. 15, 1873.... 17,000 00 \$343,399 00			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Health Officer.....	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	1,000 00	1,800 00	
3. For salaries of two assistant clerks.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
4. For salary of registration clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
5. For salaries of three assistant registration clerks.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
6. For salary of port physician.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
7. For salary of runner.....	500 00	500 00	
8. For salaries of ten nuisance inspectors and two messengers, at \$660 each.....	7,920 00	7,920 00	
9. For salaries of two night inspectors.....	1,320 00	1,320 00	
10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors, from June to October, at \$180 each.....	360 00	360 00	
11. For pay of vaccine physicians..... \$7,000 00 Transfer to Item 14, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 3,000 00	4,000 00	2,793 60	\$1,206 40
12. For fuel, furniture repairs, postage and inci- dentals.....	1,000 00	982 96	17 04
13. For printing, advertising, books, blanks, news- papers and stationery.....	1,000 00	971 10	28 90
14. For removal of nuisances..... \$12,000 00 Transfers from Item 11, approved Oct. 13, 1873.... 3,000 00 " 37, " Oct. 13, 1873.... 600 00 " 38, " Oct. 13, 1873.... 600 00 " 39, " Oct. 13, 1873.... 1,000 00 " 43, " Oct. 13, 1873.... 2,500 00 " 46, " Oct. 13, 1873.... 800 00 Additional, approved Nov. 15, 1873... 17,000 00 Transfers from Item 32, approved Dec. 17, 1873.... 500 00 " 43, " Dec. 17, 1873.... 1,400 00 " 45, " Dec. 17, 1873.... 500 00 " 46, " Dec. 17, 1873.... 600 00	40,500 00	40,500 00	
15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for district committee..... \$700 00 Transfer from Item 32, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 200 00	900 00	867 63	32 35
16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses in- curred in executing the poudrette laws..... \$500 00 Transfer from Item 32, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 100 00	600 00	584 75	15 25
17. For executing the registration act, and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks and ad- vertising..... \$1,400 00 Transfer from Item 32, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 500 00	1,900 00	1,878 49	21 51

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. For salary of Lazaretto physician.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
19. For salary of quarantine master.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
20. For salary of steward.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
21. For salary of gardener.....	240 00	240 00	
22. For salaries of bargemen or tugmen, and engineer.....	3,160 00	3,160 00	
23. For salaries of male nurses.....	150 00	140 00	\$10 00
24. For salaries of female nurses.....	200 00	100 00	100 00
25. For salary of watchman.....	100 00	100 00	
26. For washing, bedding, brushes, furniture soap, cleansing, and incidentals.....	800 00	796 96	3 04
27. For medicine, lime coffins, and burial expenses	300 00	205 12	94 88
28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats, and repairs.....	600 00	535 70	64 30
29. For carriage hire and railroad tickets.....	200 00	156 50	43 50
30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers....	1,200 00	973 17	226 83
31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance.	2,500 00	2,497 01	2 99
32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, including the maintenance of a steam tug boat.....	\$3,500 00		
Transfer to Item 15, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 16, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00		
Transfer to Item 17, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	500 00		
Transfer to Item 33, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00		
Transfer to Item 14, approved Dec. 17, 1873.....	500 00		
	1,400 00		
33. For carrying mails, portorage and postage.....	\$200 00		
Transfer from Item 32, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00		
	300 00	279 25	20 75
34. For ice and filling ice house.....	300 00	273 74	26 26
35. For medical attendance.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 51, approved Dec. 17, 1873.....	500 00		
	1,500 00	1,200 00	300 00
36. For salary of steward and stewardess.....	1,500 00	875 02	624 98
37. For salaries of laundresses.....	\$1,100 00		
Transfer to Item 14, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	600 00		
	500 00	240 00	260 00
38. For salaries of male nurses.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 14, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	600 00		
	1,400 00	1,072 00	328 00
39. For salaries of female nurses.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 14, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 51, approved Dec. 17, 1873.....	500 00		
	1,500 00		
	00	482 26	17 74

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
40. For salary of fireman.....	\$300 00	\$290 00	\$10 00
41. For salary of watchman.....	300 00	235 00	65 00
42. For salaries of two gardeners.	500 00	420 00	80 00
43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers	\$10,000 00		
Transfer to Item 14, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	\$2,500 00		
Transfer to Item 51, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 54, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	1,000 00		
Transfer to Item 55, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	2,500 00		
Transfer to Item 14, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1873.....	1,400 00		
	8,400 00		
	1,600 00	1,490 30	109 70
44. For clothing, bedding, furniture re- pairs and incidentals.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 51, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	800 00		
	1,200 00	498 85	701 15
45. For fuel, lights, brushes soap, cleans- ing, and incidental supplies.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 14, approved Dec. 17, 1873.....	500 00		
	1,500 00	1,362 89	137 11
46. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses.....	\$2,000 00		
Transfer to Item 14 ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	\$800 00		
Transfer to Item 47, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00		
Transfer to Item 14, ap- proved Dec. 17, 1873.....	600 00		
	1,600 00		
	400 00	274 26	125 74
47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, por- terage and postage.....	\$1,000 00		
Transfer from Item 46, approved Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00		
	1,200 00	1,197 53	2 45
48. For general expenses of the Sanitary Committee, printing, blanks and stationery.....	300 00	280 60	19 40
49. For purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same...	1,200 00	1,039 16	160 84
50. For insurance and general improve- ments, and repairs to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, in- cluding the maintenance of a tele- graph	\$1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 50½, approved Oct. 13, 1873	3,000 00		
	4,200 00	4,185 84	14 16

Department of Board of Health—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i> 50½. For the erection of a dwelling house for resident physician..... \$8,000 00 Transfer to Item 51 ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.....\$5,000 00 Transfer to Item 50, ap- proved Oct. 13, 1873.... 3,000 00 <u>8,000 00</u>			
51. For pay of contractors for cleansing streets, removing ashes, &c.....\$191,659 00 Transfers from Item 50½, approved Oct. 13, 1873. 5,000 00 " 43, approved Oct. 13, 1873... 1,000 00 " 44, " Oct. 13, 1873... 800 00 " 35, " Dec. 17, 1873... 500 00 " 39, " Dec. 17, 1873... 500 00 <u>\$199,459 00</u>			
	\$199,459 00	\$199,284 05	\$174 95
52. For stationery and printing.....	2,000 00	1,933 56	66 44
53. For salaries.....	4,140 00	4,140 00	
54. For incidentals..... \$1,000 00 Transfer from Item 43, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,000 00 <u>2,000 00</u>			
	2,000 00	1,987 12	12 88
55. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal.....\$26,500 00 Transfer from Item 43, approved Oct. 13, 1873..... 2,500 00 <u>29,000 00</u>			
	29,000 00	28,596 15	403 85
Tot l.	\$343,399 00	\$337,809 44	\$5,589 56
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Municipal Hospital, and for such other purposes as the said Board shall deem necessary for the arrest and suppression of con- tagious disease, approved July 1, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	\$4,074 24	\$4,068 96	\$5 28
RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance, approved Dec. 31, 1872.....\$326,399 00 Additional, approved Nov. 15, 1873..... 17,000 00 <u>\$343,399 00</u>			
	\$343,399 00	\$337,809 44	\$5,589 56
Balance from books of 1872, approved July 1, 1872.	4,074 24	4,068 96	5 28
Grand total.....	\$347,473 24	\$341,878 40	\$5,594 84

Department of Guardians of the Poor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1873, approved Dec 23, 1872.....\$145,568 07			
Brought from books of 1872.....5,000 00			
<u>\$150,568 07</u>			
Hospital Department.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Drugs and medicines.....\$7,500 00			
Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873.....2,000 00	\$9,500 00	\$9,482 66	\$17 34
2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal.....\$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 19, resolution Oct 13, 1873.....150 00			
Transfer from Item 64, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....150 00	1,300 00	1,277 67	22 33
3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter...\$5,000 00			
Transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....800 00	4,200 00	4,117 77	82 23
4. Surgical instruments, leeches, leech- ing and microscope.....\$900 00			
Transfer from Item 3, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....800 00			
Transfer from Item 56, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....200 00	1,900 00	1,892 09	7 91
5. Books and binding for medical library, and preservation of pathological specimens.....300 00	300 00	253 00	47 00
6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables.....\$12,500 00			
Transfer to Item 31, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....1,500 00	11,000 00	10,996 92	3 08
7. Salaries of apothecary, assistant, curator, and recording clerk.....2,150 00	2,150 00	2,150 00	
8. Wages on pay roll.....\$6,500 00			
Transfer from Item 79, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....200 00			
Transfer from Item 92, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....600 00	7,300 00	7,251 85	48 15
9. Board of resident physicians.....2,620 00	2,620 00	2,607 17	12 83
10. Salary of warden.....\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Item 15, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1873.....\$100 00			
Transfer to Item 30, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1873.....500 00			
<u>600 00</u>	400 00	400 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
11. Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00			
Transfer from Item 54, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00	\$500 00	\$437 05	\$62 95
Insane Department.				
12. Marketing for Insane Department.....		4,000 00	4,000 00	
13. Salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, assistant resident physician, and board of resident physicians.		3,360 00	3,360 00	
14. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to In- sane Asylum.....	\$11,800 00			
Transfer from Item 17, resolution Oct. 13, 1873	450 00			
Transfer from Item 42, resolution Oct. 13, 1873	300 00			
Transfer from Item 80, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00	12,650 00	12,283 17	366 83
15. Incidental expenses.	\$300 00			
Transfer from Item 10, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	100 00	400 00	368 83	31 17
Children's Asylum.				
16. Marketing and supplies for matron's and nurses' tables.....		1,200 00	1,200 00	
17. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum	\$1,050 00			
Transfer to Item 14, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	450 00	600 00	576 00	24 00
18. Salaries of matron, teacher, and assistant ma- tron		800 00	800 00	
19. Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00			
Transfer to Item 2, resolution Oct. 13, 1873	150 00	150 00	44 25	105 75
House Generally.				
20. Flour, corn, and corn meal.....		43,000 00	42,993 97	6 03
21. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon..	\$42,500 00			
Transfer to Items 28, 29, 77, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1873	3,780 00	38,720 00	38,102 95	617 05
22. Codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, salt, barley and pepper.....		15,000 00	14,945 02	54 98

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
23. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar, and molasses. \$23,000 00			
Transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct.			
13, 1873..... 1,300 00	\$26,700 00	\$25,953 57	\$746 43
24. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables.....	6,000 00	5,991 64	8 36
25. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles.....	2,300 00	2,287 26	12 74
26. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
27. Marketing for Almshouse.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
28. Dry goods..... \$15,000 00			
Transfer from Items 28, 29, 77, reso-			
lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 2,000 00	17,000 00	16,884 87	115 13
29. Boots, shoes, hats and caps..... \$2,000 00			
Transfer from Items 21 and 75, reso-			
lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,500 00	3,500 00	3,411 50	88 50
30. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs,			
needles, and trimmings..... \$2,800 00			
Transfer from Item 10, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 500 00	3,300 00	3,283 87	16 13
31. Tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal			
soda..... \$3,800 00			
Transfer from Item 6, resolution Oct.			
13, 1873..... 1,500 00	5,300 00	5,229 44	70 56
32. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes			
and brooms..... \$3,400 00			
Transfer from Item 95, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,200 00	4,600 00	4,580 04	19 96
33. Purchase and repairs of stoves, cast-			
ings and cooking apparatus..... \$1,000 00			
Transfer from Item 72, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 200 00	1,200 00	1,194 78	5 22
34. General repairs to house, plumbing,			
gas fitting, and materials therefor. \$13,000 00			
Transfer to Item 35, resolution Oct.			
13, 1873..... 1,900 00	11,100 00	11,099 30	70
35. Fuel..... \$19,000 00			
Transfer from Item 34, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,900 00			
Transfer from Item 23, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,300 00	22,200 00	22,148 86	51 14
36. Gas and oil..... \$8,000 00			
Transfer from Item 95, resolution			
Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,100 00	9,100 00	8,894 55	205 45

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
37. Furniture and straw..... \$6,000 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 800 00	\$6,800 00	\$6,696 07	\$103 93
38. Cleaning sinks and chimneys.....	100 00	.....	100 00
39. Salaries of steward, clerk, and storekeeper, house agent, matron, and steward's clerk....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
40. Salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant en- gineer, plumber and gas-fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer.....	4,080 00	4,080 00	
41. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally..... \$3,200 00 Transfer from Item 95, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,300 00	4,500 00	4,479 54	20 46
42. Fire hose and repairs to same..... \$400 00 Transfer to Item 14, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 300 00	100 00	60 13	39 87
43. Incidental expenses..... \$400 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 100 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 100 00	600 00	541 20	58 80
Manufacturing Department.			
44. Leather, lasts, and shoe-findings.....	4,000 00	3,991 80	8 20
45. Tallow, caustic alkali, and materials for mak- ing soap	2,000 00	1,934 08	65 92
46. Chain, filling, and weaving materials.....	7,500 00	7,464 80	35 20
47. Tools, coal, iron and steel..... \$500 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 800 00	1,300 00	1,121 00	179 00
48. Tin, glass, paint, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron. \$1,500 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 630 00	2,130 00	2,128 03	1 97
49. Lumber	2,000 00	1,976 05	23 95
50. Purchase of hardware and iron for making iron bedsteads.....	1,500 00	1,324 67	175 33
51. Salary of superintendent.....	800 00	800 00	
52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to the manu- factory and overwork.....	800 00	786 52	13 48

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
53. Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00	\$191 89	\$108 11
Farm and Blockley Estate.			
54. Lumber and repairs.....	\$500 00		
Transfer to Item 11, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00	600 00	568 14
			31 86
55. Lime, sand, and masonry.....	200 00	199 80	20
56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine, and meadow bank.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 4, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00		
57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for the purchase of milk	\$8,500 00		
Transfer from Item 95, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	1,400 00	9,900 00	9,885 46
			14 54
58. Seeds, manure, and farming utensils.	\$700 00		
Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873.....	200 00	900 00	867 19
			32 81
59. Purchase of horses, cows, wagons, &c.	\$1,000 00		
Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873.....	300 00	1,300 00	1,146 96
			153 04
60. Iron and blacksmith work	\$700 00		
Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873.....	250 00	950 00	533 54
			416 46
61. Salaries of farmer and gardener.....	\$1,700 00		
Transfer to Items 37, 43, 47, 48, 59, 60, 58, 68, 1, resolution Oct. 13, 1873	70 00	1,630 00	1,630 00
62. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden.....		200 00	150 00
			50 00
63. Insurance on buildings and contents.	\$500 00		
Transfer to Items 37, 43, 47, 48, 59, 60, 58, 68, 1, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.	260 00	240 00	198 00
			42 00
64. Incidental expenses.....	\$300 00		
Transfer to Item 2, resolution Oct. 13, 1873.....	150 00	150 00	62 25
			87 75
Out-door expenses.			
65. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messen- ger, wagon driver, and visitor of children....	4,500 00	4,500 00	

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
66. Travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents.....	\$600 00	\$599 60	\$ 40
67. Ground rent of city office.....	180 00	180 00	
68. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent, and incidental office expenses..... \$300 00 Transfer from Items 97, 61, 63, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 150 00	450 00	437 18	12 82
69. Expenses of support and bastardy cases.....	20,500 00	20,255 39	244 61
70. Costs of serving processes and removal of non- residents.....	2,000 00	1,987 01	12 99
71. Cupping, leeching, and burial cases.....	600 00	406 60	193 40
72. Rent of visitors' offices, including rent of offices for additional visitors.... \$1,700 00 Transfer to Item 33, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 200 00	*1,500 00	1,495 30	4 70
73. Salaries of out-door visitors, including salary of additional visitor.....	7,000 00	6,999 98	02
74. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothec- aries, including salary of additional apothec- ary.....	2,820 00	2,282 00	
75. Maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asy- lum in the City..... \$720 00 Transfer to Items 28, 29, 77, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1873..... 720 00			
76. Support of twelve feeble-minded children, at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Ordinance Dec. 31, 1862, \$300 for each child.....	3,600 00	3,475 00	125 00
77. Stationery, printing and advertising. \$2,200 00 Transfer from Items 21 and 75, resolu- tion Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,000 00	3,200 00	3,197 85	2 15
78. Railroad tickets for Guardians and Medical Board.....	800 00	800 00	
79. Provisions for small pox patients.... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 8, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 200 00			
80. Incidental expenses..... \$200 00 Transfer to Item 14, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 100 00	100 00	39 75	60 25

Department of Poor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counter-s'd.	Balances Merging.
Relief of out-door Poor.			
<i>Items.</i>			
81. First Poor District.....	\$7,000 00	\$6,965 38	\$34 62
82. Second Poor District.....	7,000 00	7,000 00	
83. Third Poor District.....	8,500 00	8,496 14	3 86
84. Fourth Poor District.....	7,500 00	7,497 30	2 70
85. Fifth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,963 15	36 85
86. Sixth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,998 48	1 52
87. Seventh Poor District.....	7,000 00	6,967 39	32 61
88. Eighth Poor District.....	6,000 00	5,986 12	13 88
89. Ninth Poor District.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
90. Tenth Poor District.....	3,000 00	2,976 99	23 01
91. Eleventh Poor District.....	2,400 00	2,396 71	3 29
92. Changing location of gas and water pipe \$1,000 00 Transfer to Item 8, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 600 00	400 00	400 00	
93. Horses, carts, and tools for grading Pine and other streets on the Almshouse property.....	1,000 00	784 17	215 83
94. City of Philadelphia, for water pipe in 1872....	588 07	588 07	
95. Laundry and drying house for hospi- tal department..... \$5,000 00 Transfer to Item 32, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... \$1,200 00 Transfer to Item 36, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,100 00 Transfer to Item 41, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,300 00 Transfer to Item 47, reso- lution Oct. 13, 1873..... 1,400 00	5,000 00		
96. Furnishing residence of physician of insane department.....	1,000 00	998 31	1 69
97. Extension to hospital for male and female acute surgical cases. Brought from books of 1872 \$5,000 00 Transfer to Items 37, 43, 47, 48, 59, 60, 58, 68, 1, resolution Oct. 13, 1873..... 5,000 00			
Total	\$450,568 07	\$444,929 04	\$5,639 03

Department of Poor.—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balance Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor to provide for the accommodation of idle, disorderly and vagrant persons, and to pay for watchman to superintend the employment of such persons on such work, labor and service as may be assigned to them, approved June 2, 1873	\$5,000 00		
Additional approved Nov. 15, 1873.....	10,000 00		
Transfer from Item 2, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	700 00		
Transfer from Item 3, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 4, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	1,200 00		
Transfer from Item 9, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	500 00		
Transfer from Item 11, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	200 00		
Transfer from Item 12, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	1,000 00		
Transfer from Item 24, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	500 00		
Transfer from Item 25, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873 ..	1,500 00		
Transfer from Item 27, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	2,000 00		
Transfer from Item 28, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873 ..	250 00		
Transfer from Item 29, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	750 00		
Transfer from Item 30, appropriation Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873...	200 00		
	\$25,000 00	\$24,818 74	\$181 26
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance, approved Dec. 23, 1872....	\$445,568 07		
Brought from books of 1872	5,000 00		
	\$450,568 07	\$444,929 04	\$5,639 03
An Ordinance, approved June 2, 1873....	\$5,000 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 15, 1873.....	10,000 00		
Transfer from appropriation, Dec. 28, 1872, Ord. Nov. 15, 1873.	10,000 00		
	25,000 00	24,818 74	181 26
Grand Total.....	\$475,568 07	\$469,747 78	\$5,820 29

Fire Department.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1873, approved February 17, 1873.....	\$463,950 00		
Additional, approved Nov. 8, 1873.....	10,000 00		
	<u>\$473,950 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. Salaries of five assistant engineers.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
3. Salary of secretary.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. Salary of clerk at store house.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
5. Salary of messenger.....	800 00	800 00	
6. Salary of driver of supply wagon.....	600 00	600 00	
7. Salaries of twenty-seven engine-men.....	\$27,000 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	150 00		
	<u>26,850 00</u>	26,831 36	\$18 64
8. Salaries of twenty-seven firemen...	\$21,600 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	180 00		
	<u>21,420 00</u>	21,375 41	44 59
9. Salaries of thirty-two drivers.....	\$24,000 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	93 00		
	<u>23,907 00</u>	23,906 25	75
10. Salaries of thirty-two foremen.....	\$32,000 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	267 00		
	<u>\$31,733 00</u>		
Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873.....	80 00		
	<u>31,653 00</u>	31,634 64	18 16
11. Salaries of five tillermen.....	\$3,750 00		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	62 00		
	<u>3,688 00</u>	3,687 50	50
12. Salaries of two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder-men.....	\$147,600 00		
Transfer to Item 25, resolution April 22, 1873.....	2,500 00		
	<u>\$145,100 00</u>		
Transfer to Items 16 and 17, resolution June 27, 1873.....	2,500 00		
	<u>\$142,600 00</u>		
Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873	764 00		
	<u>\$141,836 00</u>		
Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873.....	126 00		
	<u>141,710 00</u>	141,699 94	10 06

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12½.	For Harriet Humphreys, widow of Assistant Engineer David Humphreys, \$400; Mrs. Wolf, mother of ladderman George Wolf, \$400	\$800 00	\$800 00	
13.	Salaries of twenty hose and laddermen.....	\$7,200 00		
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873	259 00		
		6,941 00	6,934 82	\$6 18
14.	Salaries of four hosemen for hand engines	\$2,400 00		
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873	175 00		
		2,225 00	2,225 00	
15.	Maintenance of horses.....	\$31,000 00		
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873.....	6,500 00		
		\$24,500 00		
	Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873	200 00		
		24,300 00	24,292 43	7 57
16.	Repairs to apparatus.....	\$15,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 12, 21, 23, 28, resolution June 27, 1873.....	13,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	3,300 00		
	Additional, approved November 8, 1873	10,000 00		
		41,300 00	41,299 99	01
17.	Supplies for engines, houses and stables.....	\$3,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 12, 21, 22, 28, resolution June 27, 1873.....	2,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	1,100 00		
		6,100 00	6,098 35	1 65
18.	Printing, stationery and advertising	\$1,500 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	500 00		
		2,000 00	1,976 30	23 70
19.	Fuel and gas for houses.....	9,000 00	8,998 76	1 24
20.	Fuel for engines.....	\$4,000 00		
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873	1,000 00		
		\$3,000 00		
	Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873.....	400 00		
		2,600 00	2,522 30	77 70

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
21.	Rent of houses	\$31,000 00		
	Transfer to Items 16 and 17, resolution June 27, 1873.....	3,500 00		
		\$27,500 00		
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873	1,700 00		
		\$25,800 00		
	Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873.....	325 00	\$25,475 00	\$25,442 65
				\$32 35
22.	Purchase of forcing hose and couplings	\$24,000 00		
	Transfer to Items 16 and 17, resolution June 27, 1873.....	7,500 00	16,500 00	16,448 00
				\$2 00
23.	Purchase of horses.....	\$10,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	2,100 00	12,100 00	12,100 00
24.	Purchase of and repairs to harness.	\$2,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	2,000 00	4,000 00	3,991 83
				\$ 15
25.	Purchase of furniture and bedding.....	\$2,000 00		
	Transfer from Item 12, resolution April 22, 1873.....	2,500 00		
	Transfer from Item 10, resolution December 18, 1873	80 00		
	Transfer from Item 12, resolution December 18, 1873	126 00		
	Transfer from Item 15, resolution December 18, 1873	200 00		
	Transfer from Item 20, resolution December 18, 1873	400 00		
	Transfer from Item 21, resolution December 18, 1873	325 00		
	Transfer from Item 26, resolution December 18, 1873	25 00	5,656 00	5,647 60
				\$ 40
26.	Purchase of apparatus.....	\$25,000 00		
	Transfer to Item 25, resolution December 18, 1873.....	25 00	24,975 00	24,975 00
27.	Veterinary surgeon and medicine.	\$1,000 00		
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873.....	350 00	1,350 00	1,076 86
				273 14

Fire Department—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
28.	Cleaning bunk rooms and office.... \$6,000 00			
	Transfer to Items 16 and 17, resolution June 27, 1873..... 1,500 00			
	<u>\$4,500 00</u>			
	Transfer to Items 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 27, 29, 32, resolution October 30, 1873..... 250 00	\$4,250 00	\$4,250 00	
29.	Repairs to houses..... \$2,500 00			
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873..... 1,500 00	4,000 00	3,995 73	\$4 27
30.	Repairing and oiling hose..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,487 92	12 08
31.	Incidentals and office expenses..... 2,000 00	2,000 00	1,893 80	106 20
32.	Furnishing uniforms for engine-men, foremen, drivers, firemen, tillermen, and hose and ladder-men \$15,000 00			
	Transfer from Items 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 28, resolution October 30, 1873..... 550 00	15,550 00	15,544 02	5 98
Total.....		\$473,950 00	\$473,236 68	\$713 32
FIRE LOAN.				
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.				
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the south side of Coates street, west of Twenty-first street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved December 31, 1872.		\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the north side of South street, east of Nineteenth street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved June 16, 1873.....		7,500 00	7,500 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, Twenty-seventh Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved June 16, 1873.....		9,500 00	9,500 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the northwest corner of Richmond and Kirkbride streets, Twenty-fifth Ward, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved June 16, 1873.....		850 00	850 00	

Fire Department—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd.	Amount Counterst'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Evelina street, east of Third street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved June 28, 1873.	\$8,000 00	.....	\$8,000 00
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Race street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved June 30, 1873.....	10,000 00	\$10,000 00	
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Queen street, east of Second street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved July 1, 1873.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	
An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on the north side of Pleasant street, above Teuth street, and approval of the contract and sureties, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved October 27, 1873.....	11,750 00	2,200 00	9,550 00
An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, and buildings thereon erected, situate No. 4612 Frankford road (Frankford), for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor. Approved November 21, 1873	6,500 00	6,500 00	
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved February 17, 1873			\$463,950 00
Additional, approved November 8, 1873			10,000 00
	\$473,950 00	\$473,236 68	\$713 32
An Ordinance approved December 31, 1872.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
" " " June 16, 1873	7,500 00	7,500 00	
" " " June 16, 1873.....	9,500 00	9,500 00	
" " " June 16, 1873.....	850 00	850 00	
" " " June 28, 1873.	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
" " " June 30, 1873.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	
" " " July 1, 1873	15,000 00	15,000 00	
" " " October 27, 1873	11,750 00	2,200 00	9,550 00
" " " November 21, 1873.....	6,500 00	6,500 00	
	\$553,050 00	\$534,786 68	\$18,263 32

Department of Clerks of Councils.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Clerks of Councils for the year 1873, approved Nov. 30, 1872 \$39,496 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1873..... 14,600 00			
Transferred by resolution approved July 26, 1873, from appropriation Dec. 7, 1872 50 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 30, 1873..... 3,000 00			
<u>\$57,146 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of clerks and messengers.....	\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00	
2. For printing journals and other docu- ments \$15,000 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1873..... \$10,000 00			
Transfer to Items 5, 6, 7, approved Dec. 24, 1873.. 600 00			
<u>9,400 00</u>			
3. For binding journals and other documents..... \$3,000 00	24,400 00	24,386 90	\$13 10
Transfer to Items 4, 5, 6, approved July 26, 1873..... 63 75			
<u>2,936 25</u>	2,936 25	2,936 25	
4. For advertising Ordinances, resolu- tions, and notices \$6,050 00			
By transfer from Items 3, 7, approved July 26, 1873 \$556 66			
Additional, approved De- cember 6, 1873..... 4,000 00			
<u>4,556 66</u>			
<u>\$10,556 66</u>			
To transfer to Items 5, 6, 7, approved Dec. 24, 1873..... 500 00			
<u>10,056 66</u>	10,056 66	10,056 18	48
5. For stationery \$1,500 00			
Transfer from Items 3, 7, approved July 26, 1873..... 154 27			
Transfer from Items 2, 4, 9, approved Dec. 24, 1873..... 750 00			
<u>2,404 27</u>	2,404 27	2,395 28	8 99
6. For carriage hire..... \$1,000 00			
Transfer from Items 3, 7, approved July 26, 1873..... 172 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1873.... 600 00			
Transfer from Items 2, 4, 9, approved Dec. 24, 1873..... 150 00			
<u>1,922 00</u>	1,922 00	1,917 20	4 80
7. For incidentals \$3,000 00			
Transfer to Items 4, 5, 6, approved July 26, 1873..... 769 18			
<u>\$2,230 82</u>			
Transfer from Items 2, 4, 9, approved Dec. 24, 1873 800 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 30, 1873... 3,000 00			
<u>6,030 82</u>	6,030 82	6,003 32	27 50
8. For compensation of two Door-keepers, two cleaners, two Pages, and for making fires....	896 00	896 00	

Department of Clerks of Councils—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Counters'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
9. For printing a manual for the use of members..... \$600 00			
Transfer to Items 5, 6, 7, approved Dec. 24, 1873..... 600 00			
	\$57,146 00	\$57,091 13	\$54 87
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils to pay certain bills, approved Jan. 4, 1873..... \$3,524 92			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For printing journals, Ordinances, and other documents in 1872..... \$445 20	\$445 20	\$445 20	
2. Carriage hire in 1872..... 109 00	109 00	109 00	
3. For stationery in 1872..... 168 70	168 70	168 70	
4. For advertising in 1872..... 2,757 62	2,757 62	2,755 77	\$1 85
5. For ice in 1871..... 44 40	44 40	44 40	
	\$3,524 92	\$3,523 07	\$1 85
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay expenses of the funeral of the late Major General George Gordon Meade, U. S. A., approved Dec. 7, 1872. Balance from books of 1872..... \$397 61			
To transfer to Items 4, 5, 6, of resolution approved Nov. 8, 1872, approved July 26, 1873..... 50 00			
	\$347 61	\$307 10	\$40 51
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Clerks, and Messengers, Pages, and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils, approved Dec. 24, 1873..... \$800 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
Ordinance, approved Nov. 30, 1872.....\$39,496 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 6, 1873..... 14,600 00			
By transfer by resolution approved July 26, 1873, from appropriation Dec. 7, 1872..... 50 00			
Additional, approved Dec. 30, 1873..... 3,000 00			
	\$57,146 00	\$57,091 13	\$54 87
Ordinance, approved Jan. 4, 1873..... 3,524 92	3,524 92	3,523 07	1 85
“ “ Dec. 7, 1872..... 347 61	347 61	307 10	40 51
“ “ Dec. 24, 1873..... 800 00	800 00	800 00	
	\$61,818 53	\$61,721 30	\$97 23

Department of Board of Revision.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersignd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Revision for the year 1873, app'd Dec. 21, 1872 \$103,635 00 Additional, ap'd Dec. 6, 1873. 52,799 44 \$156,434 44			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of the members of the Board of Revision..\$9,000 00 Additional, ap'd Dec. 6, 1873..2,169 84	\$11,169 84	\$11,169 84	
2. Printing and advertising notices of appeal to taxpayers.....	400 00	399 67	\$ 33
3. Printing forms, stationery, &c.....	300 00	300 00	
4. Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
5. Salary of assistant clerk.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. Salary of messenger.....	850 00	850 00	
7. Cleansing office.....	200 00	200 00	
8. Incidentals	150 00	148 42	1 58
9. Books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-one tax duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates.....	850 00	850 00	
10. Salaries of seventy as- sessors.....\$70,000 00 Additional, app'd Dec. 6, 1873. 50,629 60	120,629 60	120,629 60	
11. Books, stationery and printing blanks for the use of the as- sessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and re-bind- ing the assessors' books for year 1873.	2,700 00	2,700 00	
12. Indexing assessors' books.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
13. Comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and tax triplicates, and all matters therewith connected..	1,500 00	1,500 00	

Department of Board of Revision—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriat'd	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
14. Making out and indexing thirty-one duplicates and thirty-one tax triplicates for the year 1873, including calculations, &c.....	\$8,525 00	\$8,525 00	
15. To pay for additional maps in the office of the Board of Revision of Taxes.....	150 00	150 00	
16. Additional clerk hire, and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under control of the Board of Revision of Taxes.....	4,500 00	4,500 00	
	<u>\$156,424 44</u>	<u>\$156,423 53</u>	<u>\$1 91</u>

Department of House of Correction.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment for the year 1873, approved December 23, 1872. \$112,697 73			
Transfer to Park Commission, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873..... \$50,000 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance approved Nov. 15, 1873... 10,000 00			
	<u>60,000 00</u>		
	<u>\$52,697 73</u>		

Department of House of Correction—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries for eight months, superintendent, assistant superintendent, visiting physician, apothecary, baker and cook, messenger, thirteen guards, one of whom shall be captain, matron, secretary and solicitor, bookkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, teacher and wagon driver.....	\$16,081 03		
Transfer to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance app'd June 28, 1887....	13,000 00		
	\$3,081 03	\$2,623 33	\$452 70
2. For wheat, rye, corn, flour.....	\$8,000 00		
Transfer to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance app'd June 28, 1873....	\$7,000 00		
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	700 00		
	7,700 00		
	300 00	281 54	18 46
3. For beef, mutton, pork. \$12,666 67			
Transfer to Commissioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance app'd June 28, 1873....	\$11,000 00		
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	1,200 00		
	12,200 00		
	466 67	355 00	111 67

Department of House of Correction—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
4. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions..... \$6,666 67			
Transfer to Com mis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance app'd June 28, 1873... \$5,000 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardi- ans of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873..... 1,200 00			
	6,200 00		
	\$466 67	\$466 67	
5. For oil, soap, tobacco and starch..... \$1,233 34			
Transfer to Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873..... 1,000 00			
	233 34	232 67	\$ 67
6. For potatoes and vege- tables..... \$1,266 67			
Transfer to Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873..... 1,000 00			
	266 67	195 00	71 67
7. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments.....	533 34	533 24	10
8. For milk and ice.....	366 67	.....	366 67
9. For hay, feed and straw. \$666 67			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance ap- proved Nov. 15, 1873. 500 00			
	166 67	130 00	36 67
10. For hops, lime and buckets.. ..	200 00	189 50	10 50
11. For car fare..... \$266 67			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance ap- proved Nov. 15, 1873. 200 00			
	66 67	66 67	

Department of House of Correction—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
12. For transportation of prisoners.....	\$1,000 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance ap- proved Nov. 15, 1873.	1,000 00			
13. For hospital.....		\$400 00	\$380 63	\$19 37
14. For fitting and furnishing apothecary shop.....		1,000 00	1,000 00	
15. For stationery.....		1,500 00	1,390 45	109 55
16. For brushes, brooms and combs....		500 00	441 07	58 93
17. For fuel.....	\$5,000 00			
Transfer to the Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873.....	3,000 00			
		2,000 00	1,999 38	62
18. For furniture and mis- cellaneous expenses..	\$10,750 00			
Transfer to the Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873.....	6,000 00			
		4,750 00	4,582 62	167 38
19. For hardware, cooking and tinware for kitchen and laundry..	\$3,000 00			
Transfer to the Commis- sioners of Fairmount Park, per Ordinance approved June 28, 1873.....	1,000 00			
		2,000 00	1,863 75	136 25
20. For the erection of Gas Works....		15,000 00	6,225 00	8,775 00
<i>Provided, That the amount of this item shall be taken from the loan for the building of a house of cor- rection.</i>				
21. For the purchase of coal for gas...		1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
22. For lumber, glass and paints.....		2,000 00	1,999 32	68
23. For fire hose and repairs.....		300 00	295 00	5 00
24. For iron and black- smith work.....	\$500 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance ap- proved Nov. 15, 1873.	500 00			

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
25. For clothing.....	\$16,800 00			
Transfer to the Com- missioners of Fair- mount Park, per Ordi- nance app'd June 28, 1873.....	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardi- ans of Poor, per Ordi- nance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	1,500 00			
	3,500 00			
		\$13,300 00	\$13,111 18	\$188 82
26. For furniture.....		500 00	460 24	39 76
27. For purchase of horses, wagon, cart harness cows and swine.....	\$2,500 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873	2,000 00			
		500 00	500 00	
28. For farming utensils, manure and seeds....	\$250 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	250 00			
29. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks and axes.....	\$750 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	750 00			
30. For incidentals	\$2,000 00			
Transfer to Department of Guardians of Poor, per Ordinance app'd Nov. 15, 1873.....	200 00			
		1,800 00	1,280 66	519 34
Total.....		\$52,697 73	\$40,607 92	\$12,089 81

Department of House of Correction—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and Employment, to be taken from Loan 45, approved July 25, 1872.			
Balance Jan. 1, 1873.....	\$1,121 29	\$1,121 29	
 RECAPITULATION.			
Appropriation approved Dec. 28, 1872.....	\$112,697 73		
Transfers per Ordinances of June 28 and Nov. 15, 1872. 60,000 00			
	\$52,697 73	40,607 92	\$12,089 81
Appropriation approved July 25, 1872..	1,121 29	1,121 29	
Grand Total.....	\$53,819 02	\$41,729 21	\$12,089 81
 Building a House of Correction.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a house of correction, approved June 20, 1870.....	\$75,000 00		
Additional appropriation, app'd July 5, 1870.....	500,000 00		
	\$575,000 00		
Balance Jan. 1, 1873.	\$228,368 06		
Dednet by appropriation approved March 11, 1871, and by appropriation approved July 25, 1872.....	4,500 00		
	\$223,868 06	\$223,868 06	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the building of a house of correction, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created, approved Sep. 28, 1870, amended Aug. 5, 1873.	450,000 00	225,163 78	\$224,836 22
Grand Total.. ..	\$673,868 06	\$449,031 84	\$224,836 22

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1873, Approved December 23, 1872	\$1,457,927 50		
Brought from books of 1873.....	18,968 08		
	<u>\$1,476,895 58</u>		
High School.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of teachers.....	\$31,460 50	\$31,218 86	\$241 64
2. Rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
3. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	125 88	174 12
4. Cleansing	1,560 00	1,560 00	
5. Philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas.....	1,560 00	1,558 44	1 56
6. Repairs.....	400 00	391 69	8 31
7. Furniture.....	400 00	399 50	50
8. Printing and petty expenses.....	800 00	775 28	24 72
Girls' Normal School.			
9. Salaries of teachers.....	10,353 00	10,353 00	
10. Repairs.....	300 00	298 60	1 40
11. Furnaces and stoves.....	100 00	100 00	
12. Cleansing.....	700 00	700 00	
13. Furniture.....	200 00	199 50	50
14. Printing and petty expenses.....	600 00	599 31	69
15. Philosophical apparatus, chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement	1,000 00	998 02	1 98
First Section.			
16. Salaries of teachers.....	35,645 50	35,485 98	159 52
17. Rent of school houses.....	994 00	874 00	120 00
18. Repairs.....	600 00	599 75	25
19. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	500 00	
20. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,550 00	3,550 00	
21. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
22. Furniture	300 00	299 85	15
23. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 95	05
Second Section.			
24. Salaries of teachers.....	37,234 50	37,234 50	
25. Repairs.....	400 00	400 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
26. Furnaces and stoves.....	\$350 00	\$350 00	
27. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,350 00	3,350 00	
28. Clerk hire	100 00	100 00	
29. Furniture.....	225 00	225 00	
30. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
Third Section.			
31. Salaries of teachers	36,292 50	35,833 48	\$459 02
32. Rent of school houses.....	3,730 00	3,730 00	
33. Repairs	500 00	500 00	
34. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
35. Salaries of house cleaners.. ..	3,600 00	3,600 00	
36. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
37. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
38. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Fourth Section.			
39. Salaries of teachers.....	30,180 50	29,697 50	483 00
40. Rent of school houses.....	1,950 00	1,950 00	
41. Repairs.....	475 00	475 00	
42. Furnaces and stoves.....	425 00	425 00	
43. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,900 00	2,900 00	
44. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
45. Furniture.....	375 00	375 00	
46. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Fifth Section.			
47. Salaries of teachers.	28,920 00	28,920 00	
48. Rent of school houses.....	1,446 00	1,446 00	
49. Repairs....	500 00	499 91	09
50. Furnaces and stoves.....	450 00	450 00	
51. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,450 00	2,450 00	
52. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
53. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
54. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Sixth Section.			
55. Salaries of teachers.....	19,106 50	19,106 50	
56. Repairs	400 00	399 63	37
57. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	248 76	1 24
58. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
59. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
60. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
61. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 96	04
Seventh Section.			
62. Salaries of teachers.....	31,146 50	31,146 50	
63. Rent of school houses.....	500 00	500 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
64. Repairs.....	\$500 00	\$500 00	
65. Furnaces and stoves.....\$450 00			
By transfer from Item 434, Ordinance approved June 21, 1873..	300 00		
	750 00	750 00	
66. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,050 00	3,050 00	
67. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
68. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
69. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 95	\$ 05
Eighth Section.			
70. Salaries of teachers.....	19,226 50	19,226 50	
71. Rent of school houses.....	1,225 00	1,225 00	
72. Repairs.....	100 00	292 80	7 20
73. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	298 61	1 39
74. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,750 00	1,750 00	
75. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
76. Furniture.....	250 00	246 65	3 35
77. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 78	1 22
Ninth Section.			
78. Salaries of teachers.....	20,552 50	20,552 50	
79. Repairs.....	500 00	454 67	45 33
80. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	295 49	4 51
81. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	
82. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
83. Furniture.....	300 00	277 36	22 64
84. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Tenth Section.			
85. Salaries of teachers.....	30,144 50	29,363 48	781 02
86. Repairs.....	400 00	396 12	3 88
87. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 75	25
88. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,700 00	2,700 00	
89. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
90. Furniture.....	300 00	260 69	39 31
91. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	246 06	3 94
Eleventh Section.			
92. Salaries of teachers.....	25,046 50	25,046 50	
93. Repairs.....	500 00	500 00	
94. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
95. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,300 00	2,300 00	
96. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
97. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
98. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	245 27	4 73

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
Twelfth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
99. Salaries of teachers.....	\$24,883 00	\$24,448 00	\$435 00
100. Rent of school houses.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	
101. Repairs.....	400 00	340 74	59 26
102. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	253 78	46 22
103. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,600 00	2,599 98	02
104. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
105. Furniture.....	300 00	299 61	39
106. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	242 27	7 73
Thirteenth Section.			
107. Salaries of teachers.....	23,382 50	23,382 50	
108. Repairs.....	600 00	600 00	
109. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 90	10
110. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
111. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
112. Furniture.....	400 00	399 97	03
113. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 97	03
Fourteenth Section.			
114. Salaries of teachers.....	41,514 00	41,514 00	
115. Repairs.....	800 00	799 95	05
116. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	500 00	
117. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,550 00	3,550 00	
118. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
119. Furniture.....	400 00	399 97	03
120. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	299 62	38
Fifteenth Section.			
121. Salaries of teachers.....	43,682 50	43,682 50	
122. Rent of school houses.....	750 00	750 00	
123. Repairs.....	800 00	790 63	9 37
124. Furnaces and stoves.....	600 00	597 90	2 10
125. Salaries of house cleaners.....	4,200 00	4,200 00	
126. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
127. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
128. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	300 00	
Sixteenth Section.			
129. Salaries of teachers.....	27,656 50	27,253 73	402 77
130. Repairs.....	450 00	450 00	
131. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	124 30	175 70
132. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,350 00	2,350 00	
133. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
134. Furniture.....	300 00	233 74	66 26
135. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Seventeenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
136. Salaries of teachers.....	\$25,964 50	\$24,515 52	\$1,448 98
137. Repairs.....	400 00	400 00	
138. Furnaces and stoves.....	300 00	300 00	
139. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	
140. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
141. Furniture.....	300 00	208 01	91 99
142. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	242 05	7 95
Eighteenth Section.			
143. Salaries of teachers.....	39,600 50	39,581 35	19 15
144. Rent of school houses.....	1,850 00	1,850 00	
145. Repairs.....	350 00	350 00	
146. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	349 53	47
147. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,750 00	3,750 00	
148. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
149. Furniture.....	350 00	349 86	14
150. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	229 12	20 88
Nineteenth Section.			
151. Salaries of teachers.....	40,809 50	40,809 50	
152. Rent of school houses.....	4,900 00	4,900 00	
153. Repairs.....	600 00	600 00	
154. Furnaces and stoves.....	600 00	600 00	
155. Salaries of house cleaners.....	4,050 00	4,050 00	
156. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
157. Furniture.....	350 00	350 00	
158. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	247 50	2 50
Twentieth Section.			
159. Salaries of teachers.....	40,496 00	40,496 00	
160. Rent of school houses.....	3,525 00	3,525 00	
161. Repairs.....	500 00	499 92	08
162. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 86	14
163. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,650 00	3,650 00	
164. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
165. Furniture.....	350 00	350 00	
166. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 32	68
Twenty-first Section.			
167. Salaries of teachers.....	22,683 50	22,683 50	
168. Rent of school houses.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
169. Repairs.....	500 00	500 00	
170. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	178 13	121 87
171. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,250 00	2,250 00	
172. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
173. Furniture.....	300 00	205 75	94 25
174. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	181 42	68 58

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
Twenty-second Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
175. Salaries of teachers.....	\$30,710 50	\$30,710 48	\$ 02
176. Rent of school houses.....	380 00	380 00	
177. Repairs.....	600 00	597 15	2 85
178. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	347 62	2 38
179. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,950 00	2,950 00	
180. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
181. Furniture.....	400 00	400 00	
182. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Twenty-third Section.			
183. Salaries of teachers.....	32,782 50	32,782 50	
184. Rent of school houses.....	1,225 00	854 16	370 84
185. Repairs.....	800 00	682 87	117 13
186. Furnaces and stoves.....	500 00	402 46	97 54
187. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,400 00	3,375 00	25 00
188. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
189. Furniture.....	400 00	249 12	150 88
190. Printing and petty expenses.....	300 00	298 95	1 05
Twenty-fourth Section.			
191. Salaries of teachers.....	33,456 50	33,456 50	
192. Rent of school houses.....	2,480 00	2,223 33	256 67
193. Repairs.....	455 00	454 90	10
194. Furnaces and stoves.....	550 00	531 34	18 66
195. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,150 00	3,150 00	
196. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
197. Furniture.....	400 00	400 00	
198. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	
Twenty-fifth Section.			
199. Salaries of teachers.....	36,986 50	36,986 50	
200. Rent of school houses.....	758 00	758 00	
201. Repairs.....	600 00	598 48	1 52
202. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
203. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,800 00	3,800 00	
204. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
205. Furniture.....	350 00	297 48	52 52
206. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	248 48	1 52
Twenty-sixth Section.			
207. Salaries of teachers.....	40,416 50	40,416 50	
208. Rent of school houses.....	1,550 00	1,550 00	
209. Repairs.....	750 00	745 49	4 51
210. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	400 00	
211. Salaries of house cleaners.....	3,850 00	3,850 00	
212. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
213. Furniture.....	400 00	386 63	13 37
214. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	250 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Twenty-seventh Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
215. Salaries of teachers.....	\$25,242 50	\$25,242 50	
216. Rent of school houses.....	950 00	950 00	
217. Repairs.....	400 00	399 69	\$ 31
218. Furnaces and stoves.....	350 00	349 94	06
219. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,550 00	2,550 00	
220. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
221. Furniture.....	300 00	299 30	70
222. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 11	89
Twenty-eighth Section.			
223. Salaries of teachers.....	15,310 00	15,310 00	
224. Rent of school houses.. ..	850 00	850 00	
225. Repairs.....	300 00	299 53	47
226. Furnaces and stoves.....	250 00	184 60	65 40
227. Salaries of house cleaners.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
228. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
229. Furniture.....	200 00	165 58	34 42
230. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	241 08	8 93
Twenty-ninth Section.			
231. Salaries of teachers.....	25,637 50	25,637 50	
232. Rent of school houses.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
233. Repairs.....	500 00	498 46	1 54
234. Furnaces and stoves.....	400 00	399 95	05
235. Salaries of house cleaners.....	2,750 00	2,700 00	50 00
236. Clerk hire.....	100 00	100 00	
237. Furniture.....	300 00	300 00	
238. Printing and petty expenses.....	250 00	249 43	57
SPECIAL ITEMS.			
High School.			
239. New desks for two rooms.....	425 00	390 00	35 00
240. Philosophical apparatus for Artisan Night School.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
241. Painting and plumbing in lecture room.....	500 00	500 00	
242. Plastering class room and hall....	100 00	100 00	
Girls' Normal School.			
243. Painting tin roof.....	50 00	40 00	10 00
244. Philosophical apparatus.....	500 00	499 96	04
245. Desks, two divisions.....	500 00	494 41	5 59

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
First Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
246. Repairing yard and drains, and altering water closets, cellar of Grammar School.....	\$850 00	\$740 30	\$109 70
247. Painting inside Tasker Primary School.....	300 00	289 00	11 00
248. Painting inside Morris Primary School.....	300 00	195 00	105 00
249. Jib door and iron steps, southeast end Morris School.....	150 00	130 00	20 00
250. New fence, repairing old fence, repaving pavement, and new pump, Buck Lane School.....	455 00	455 00	
251. Repairing furnace, Weccacoe School House.....	200 00	200 00	
Second Section.			
252. Two divisions furniture, Watson Primary.....	200 00	199 05	95
253. Furniture, four divisions, Wharton Primary.....	400 00	400 00	
254. Two furnaces, G. W. Nebinger School.....	300 00	300 00	
255. Two water closets.....	200 00	199 63	38
Third Section.			
256. Three divisions furniture, Southwark Primary.....	300 00	299 84	16
257. Painting outside, cornice, cupola, tin gutter, conductors and fence, Fletcher School.....	250 00	250 00	
258. Repairing and varnishing seventy-four inside shutters, at Fletcher School.....	130 00	130 00	
259. Repairing slate roof, Fletcher School.....	25 00	25 00	
260. For wainscoting stairways, and painting the same, at Fletcher School House.....	100 00	100 00	
261. For repairing heaters, Fletcher School.....	400 00	400 00	
262. Two divisions furniture, Lyon's School.....	250 00	250 00	
263. Extending platform, Lyon's School.	50 00	50 00	
264. Eight inside shutters, Lyon's School.....	80 00	80 00	
265. Painting inside, outside, and fence, Lyon's School.....	450 00	449 00	1 00
266. Repairing picket fence, west side Lyon's School.....	50 00	49 50	50

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
267. Two divisions furniture, Union Primary.....	\$200 00	\$199 80	\$ 20
268. Two divisions furniture, Union Secondary.....	250 00	250 00	
269. Furniture, shades and painting, in directors' room.....	100 00	100 00	
Fourth Section.			
270. Painting outside picket fence, and repairs at Ringgold School.....	400 00	400 00	
271. Repairing roof, and painting tin roof on class room Ringgold School.....	70 00	70 00	
272. Painting outside Fagan School....	250 00	247 60	2 40
273. Two divisions furniture, Ronald- son Primary....	240 00	240 00	
274. Two urinals for Ronaldson and Howard Hall School.....	120 00	120 00	
275. One division furniture, Howard Hall Primary.....	100 00	100 00	
276. Furniture, Ringgold Boys' Gram- mar School.....	350 00	350 00	
277. Oiling and staining fifty inside shutters, Ringgold School.....	150 00	150 00	
Fifth Section.			
278. One division furniture, Wharton Girls' Grammar.....	150 00	128 10	21 90
279. Two divisions furniture, Forten Secondary.....	240 00	240 00	
280. Urinals, James Forten School....	60 00	.....	60 00
281. For altering cellar windows, filling in areas, and paving yards, Jas. Forten School.....	400 00	345 00	55 00
Sixth Section.			
282. Painting, N. East Grammar School.	150 00	150 00	
283. Blackboards, Boys' Grammar School.....	100 00	89 37	10 63
Seventh Section.			
284. One division furniture, Girls' Primary, Twenty-third and Lom- bard.....	100 00	100 00	
285. One division furniture, Boys' Primary, Twenty-third and Lom- bard.....	100 00	100 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
286. Repairing and altering folding doors, South West Grammar....	\$200 00	\$200 00	
287. Painting outside Grammar School..	500 00	500 00	
Eighth Section.			
288. Special repairs to Hollingsworth School, made necessary by fire..	350 00	348 92	\$1 08
Ninth Section.			
289. Extending chimneys, &c., at Zane Street School.....	100 00	100 00	
290. Painting inside school house, Twentieth and Filbert streets....	225 00	136 00	89 00
291. One division furniture, Boys' Primary, Twentieth and Filbert streets.....	100 00	98 42	1 58
292. One division furniture, Girls' Primary, Twentieth and Filbert streets.....	100 00	91 92	8 08
293. One division furniture, Girls' Primary, Seventh and Zane streets..	100 00	84 96	15 04
294. For flues at Keystone School.....	200 00	169 05	30 95
Tenth Section.			
295. For finishing third story of John Agnew School House.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
296. For putting gas pipe and fixtures, North West School.....	100 00	98 15	1 85
297. Putting in two additional windows, North West School.....	100 00	100 00	
298. Repairing stairways, North West School.....	100 00	44 00	56 00.
299. Two divisions furniture, Girls' Grammar School.....	215 00	215 00	
300. One division furniture, Girls' Secondary.....	125 00	125 00	
301. Heater in Edward Shippen School.	150 00	150 00	
302. Heater in Chester Street School....	150 00	150 00	
303. For resetting curb on back street, new fence, gate, and paving back yard, Cherry street above Fifteenth.....	200 00	187 48	12 52
Eleventh Section.			
304. Repairing and altering sash partitions, and repairing and repainting inside Shunk School.....	600 00	600 00	
305. For communicating doors at Northern Liberty School.....	200 00	200 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign' d.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
306. Twelve blackboards, Northern Liberty School.....	\$290 00	\$200 00	
307. For rebuilding south wall, Madison School.....	75 00	75 00	
308. Six divisions furniture, Shunk School House.....	600 00	600 00	
309. For painting and graining inside Beideman School.....	250 00	250 00	
310. Two new heaters, Beideman School.	300 00	300 00	
311. Heater, Madison School.....	150 00	150 00	
312. Urinal, Northern Liberty School..	60 00	60 00	
313. Furniture, directors' room.....	300 00	300 00	
314. Iron railings, Shunk School.....	300 00	300 00	
Thirteenth Section.			
315. Two new heaters, Wyoming School.	700 00	700 00	
316. One book case, each, Boys' Grammar and Girls' Secondary... ..	70 00	70 00	
317. Furniture, Warner's Boys' Primary.	225 00	225 00	
318. Altering and repairing privy, Warner School.....	150 00	150 00	
319. Furniture, John Quincy Adams Girls' Secondary.....	120 00	120 00	
320. Furniture, John Quincy Adams Girls' Primary.....	125 00	125 00	
Fourteenth Section.			
321. For paving yard, Wm. D. Kelley School.....	200 00	200 00	
322. For water closets, Wm. D. Kelley School.....	200 00	199 33	\$ 67
323. For clothes closets, Monroe Girls' Secondary.....	100 00	99 96	04
324. New tin roof, Hancock School.....	800 00	800 00	
325. One division furniture, Hancock Boys' Secondary.....	125 00	125 00	
326. For two new heaters, R. T. Conrad School.....	200 00	190 00	10 00
327. Repairing underground drains, Conrad School.....	75 00	74 33	7
328. For painting, R. T. Conrad School.	300 00	265 00	35 00
329. For repairing back stairway, Hancock School.....	75 00	74 67	33
330. Water closets, second and third floors, Hancock School.....	200 00	200 00	
331. For repairing conductors, Conrad School.....	50 00	50 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Fifteenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
332. For water closets, Lincoln School, third floor.....	\$75 00	\$75 00	
333. For paving cellar, Lincoln School..	300 00	300 00	
334. For furniture, Boys' and Girls' Grammar, "Lincoln.".....	500 00	500 00	
335. For painting outside wood work and railing, Lincoln School.	375 00	375 00	
336. For strengthening floors, new parti- tions and doors on three floors, A. D. Bache School.	1,100 00	1,100 00	
337. For rear heaters in Lincoln and Bache Schools.....	400 00	400 00	
Sixteenth Section.			
338. For taking down and rebuilding chimneys at Jefferson and Geo. Wolf Schools	125 00	80 24	\$44 76
339. For painting wood work at Wm. A. Lee School.	250 00	217 00	33 00
340. For water closet at Wm. A. Lee School.....	100 00	74 00	26 00
341. For new furnaces at Jefferson School.....	200 00	200 00	
342. For altering glass partitions at Geo. Wolf School.....	600 00	600 00	
Seventeenth Section.			
343. For grading and paving west yard Harrison School.....	230 00	230 00	
344. For painting inside and outside Webster School	400 00	400 00	
345. For six divisions furniture, Webster School.	600 00	600 00	
346. For varnishing desks, Girls' Gram- mar.....	100 00	100 00	
347. For blackboards, Boys' Grammar..	40 00	.....	40 00
Eighteenth Section.			
348. For painting outside, and railing Vaugh School.....	400 00	297 00	103 00
349. For repairing and painting fences, Morri School.....	100 00	100 00	
350. For repairing and painting fences, Chandler School.....	100 00	100 00	
351. For painting outside Belgrade and Otis Streets School.....	250 00	250 00	
352. For one division furniture, Primary Schools, Nos. 4, 6, 9.....	300 00	296 64	3 36

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Nineteenth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
353. For heaters and flues, Price School.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
353½. For repairing roof, Cohocksink School.....	75 00	75 00	
354. For side fences, Price School.....	250 00	250 00	
355. For side fences and division iron fence.....	350 00	350 00	
356. For fixing sash, Cohocksink School.	400 00	400 00	
356½. For painting and graining inside Cohocksink School.....	550 00	550 00	
357. For one division furniture, Primary No. 11.....	100 00	99 60	\$ 40
Twentieth Section.			
358. For enlarging class room, Girls' Grammar.....	300 00	300 00	
359. For painting outside Rutledge School.....	350 00	350 00	
360. For graining inside Rutledge School.	250 00	250 00	
361. For turning iron railing, Rutledge School.....	125 00	118 00	7 00
362. For repairing yard, Dan'l Webster School.....	50 00	50 00	
363. For new floors and fences at Mervine Street School.....	700 00	700 00	
364. For repairing and repaving at Mervine Street School.....	200 00	200 00	
365. For repairing yard, and constructing line fence on north side Rutledge School.....	500 00	500 00	
366. For repairing heaters, Park Ave. School.....	500 00	500 00	
367. For lead and water pipes instead of iron (rusted out), Park Ave. School.....	150 00	150 00	
368. For two new conductors, Park Ave. School.....	200 00	198 90	1 10
Twenty-first Section.			
369. For iron fence in front Manayunk School.....	350 00	350 00	
370. For repairing fence, walls, Manayunk School.....	300 00	300 00	
371. For plastering walls outside, Manayunk School.....	100 00	100 00	
372. For introducing water in yard and third floor, Manayunk School....	250 00	250 00	
373. For new tin roof, Manayunk School.	600 00	600 00	
374. For new fence, Levering School...	75 00	75 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
375. For resetting curb, and paving Schnylkill Primary.....	\$50 00	\$49 85	\$ 15
376. For introducing water into Schnyl- kill Primary.....	125 00	125 00	
377. For plastering Manatawda School..	50 00	50 00	
378. For fence and paving, Manatawda School.....	50 00	48 50	1 50
379. For one division furniture, Boys' and Girls' Grammar.....	300 00	252 80	47 20
380. For heaters in Roxborough School House.....	250 00	249 23	77
Twenty-second Section.			
381. For blackboards, Boys' and Girls' Grammar.....	175 00	173 53	1 47
382. For new furniture, Boys' Grammar.	150 00	130 82	19 18
383. For new furniture, Rittenhouse Girls' Secondary.....	125 00	123 44	1 56
384. For new furniture, Crescent School Secondary.....	125 00	116 70	8 30
384½. To complete tin roof, Rittenhouse School.....	200 00	200 00	
385. For new fence, Olney School House.....	100 00	100 00	
385½. For new heater, Rittenhouse Grammar School.....	250 00	250 00	
Twenty-third Section.			
386. Painting Godfrey School.....	100 00	80 00	20 00
387. For painting Whitehall School....	300 00	300 00	
Twenty-fourth Section.			
388. For furnace, Belmont School.. ...	300 00	300 00	
388½. For drainage, Belmont School...	300 00	300 00	
389. For water closets, second story Belmont School.....	150 00	145 00	5 00
290. For painting inside Belmont School.....	600 00	595 00	5 00
391. For painting iron fence, Belmont School.....	100 00	100 00	
392. For furniture, Belmont Grammar..	125 00	123 42	1 58
393. For furniture new division, Had- dington School.....	200 00	200 00	
394. For improving basement Hadding- ton School.....	550 00	550 00	
395. For heater, Haddington School...	180 00	178 00	2 00
396. For board walk on Fifty-fourth street and Lansdowne avenue....	150 00	150 00	
397. For furniture, committee and teachers' room.....	150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
Twenty-fifth Section.			
<i>Items.</i>			
398. Two divisions primary furniture...	\$200 00	\$198 00	\$ 2 00
399. For graining and varnishing Halli- well School.....	450 00	450 00	
400. Furniture for directors' room.....	300 00	300 00	
Twenty-sixth Section.			
401. For twelve glass partition doors at Stanton School.....	150 00	150 00	
402. For painting roof, Stanton School.	50 00	45 00	5 00
403. Two divisions furniture, Pollock Primary.....	200 00	200 00	
404. Two divisions furniture, Pollock Secondary.....	240 00	240 00	
405. Two furnaces, Pollock School....	300 00	297 00	3 00
406. Two furnaces, Jackson School....	300 00	300 00	
407. For fence at Landreth School.....	125 00	125 00	
408. For painting roof, Pollock School..	40 00	55 00	5 00
409. New fence and grading yard, Girard School.....	500 00	500 00	
410. Repairing roof, Franklin School...	25 00	25 00	
411. Tin roof at Landreth School.....	600 00	600 00	
Twenty-seventh Section.			
412. For drains to culvert at Ludlow Street School.....	500 00	500 00	
413. For wainscoting at Ludlow Street School.....	350 00	350 00	
414. For two urinals, Ludlow Street School.....	120 00	120 00	
415. For two cellar windows at Ludlow Street School.....	75 00	70 00	5 00
416. For alterations at Newton Gram- mar School.....	300 00	297 54	2 46
417. For paving and papering Davidson School.	150 00	134 70	15 30
418. For repairing board walk, Green- wall School.....	40 00	39 50	50
419. For furnishing directors' room....	300 00	300 00	
420. For paving cellar, Newton Gram- mar School.....	500 00	495 00	5 00
Twenty-eighth Section.			
421. Furniture for teachers' room, Forrest School.....	125 00	125 00	
422. For replastering inside walls, Forrest School.....	75 00	75 00	
423. For painting tin roof and iron fence, Glenwood School.....	150 00	150 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
424. For scraping and repairing walls of four rooms at Kenderton School..	\$150 00	\$150 00	
425. For painting iron railing, Kender- ton School.	50 00	50 00	
426. For painting outside, and repairing building and privies, Forrest School.....	200 00	200 00	
Twenty-ninth Section.			
427. For tin roof, Reynolds School.....	1,200 00	1,172 00	\$28 00
428. For completing inside shutters, Reynolds School.....	500 00	495 00	5 00
429. For paving and grading yard and side walks, Primary School No. 2.	2,000 00	1,999 50	50
430. For partition at Primary No. 6.....	400 00	390 00	10 00
431. For blackboards at Reynold's School.....	100 00	98 31	1 69
432. For painting iron railing, Reynold's School.....	100 00	.....	100 00
GENERAL EXPENSES.			
433. Furniture for new school houses.	\$35,000 00		
To transfer to 442, 449, 451, 452, 455, 438, Ord. appro'd October 27, 1873 .....\$9,900 00			
To transfer to 440, 441, 436, 455, 452, 438, Ord. appro'd Dec. 15, 1873..6,000 00			
	15,900 00		
	19,100 00	15,657 74	3,442 26
434. Furnaces and stoves for new school houses....	\$10,000 00		
To transfer to Item 65, ap- pro'd June 21, 1873. ....\$300 00			
To transfer to Items 442, 449, 451, 452, 455, 438, appro'd Oct. 27, '73..4,800 00			
	5,100 00		
	4,900 00	4,881 02	18 98

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
435. For accidental and extraordinary repairs		\$2,000 00	\$1,983 79	\$16 21
436. For cleaning cesspools... \$500 00				
By transfer from Item 433, Ord. approved Dec. 15, 1873.....	250 00	750 00	590 26	159 74
437. For ground rents, and this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1873...\$43,000 00				
Balance from books of 1872.....	18,734 05	61,734 05	33,636 68	28,097 37
438. For fuel, of which all coal us: shall be obtained from miners and ship-pers only, after adver-tisement in the daily papers.	\$50,000 00			
By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd. Oct. 27, 1873...\$900 00				
By transfer from Item 433, appro'd Dec. 15, 1873.....	1,000 00	51,900 00	51,159 95	740 05
439. For books and stationery.....		90,000 00	89,999 95	05
440. For employment of addi-tional teachers.....\$10,000 00				
By transfer from 433, Ord. appro'd Dec. 15, 1873.....	1,500 00	11,500 00	9,019 18	2,480 82
441. For employment of addi-tional housekeepers... \$1,500 00				
By transfer from Item 433, Ord. appro'd Dec. 15, 1873.....	1,000 00	2,500 00	2,244 99	255 01
442. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same..... \$6,000 00				
By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd. Oct. 27, 1873.....	6,000 00	12,000 00	10,932 63	1,067 37
443. For insurance on school buildings..		3,500 00	1,650 00	1,850 00
444. For expenses on qualification of teachers.....		200 00	200 00	

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
445. For expenses of Committee on Property, Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, and estimates, each \$150.....	\$450 00	\$450 00	
446. Rent of office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
447. For printing annual report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
448. Salaries of officers.....	6,600 00	6,599 76	24
449. For advertising..... \$1,000 00 By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd.			
Oct. 27, 1873..... 1,000 00			
	2,000 00	1,579 00	421 00
450. For cleansing office and hall.....	100 00	100 00	
451. Carriage hire..... \$1,000 00 By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd.			
Oct. 27, 1873..... 700 00			
	1,700 00	1,700 00	
452. For gas for night schools, and incidentals \$3,100 00 By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd.			
Oct. 27, 1873. \$1,100 00			
By transfer from 433, Ord. Dec. 15, 1873..... 250 00			
	4,450 00	4,449 48	52
453. For portorage on books : <i>Provided</i> , That proposals shall be invited, and the contract given to the lowest bidder.....	500 00	500 00	
454. For postage stamps.....	300 00	300 00	
455. For curbing, paving, grading, culverts, &c. \$4,000 00 By transfer from Items 433, 434, Ord. appro'd.			
Oct. 27, 1873. \$5,000 00			
By transfer from 433, Ord. ap- pro'd. Dec. 15, 1873..... 2,000 00			
	11,000 00	10,918 70	81 30

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Countersigned.	Amount Appropriated.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
456. For night schools, and this item shall not merge Dec. 31, 1873. \$20,000 00 Balance Dec. 31, 1872.. 234 03	\$20,234 03	\$20,232 67	\$1 36
457. Salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
458. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of superintendent.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
459. Salary, superintendent of music.	1,815 00	1,815 00	
460. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings.....	2,500 00	2,398 70	101 30
461. For Leon Berg, rent due.....	250 00	250 00	
462. For James Sharp, macadamis- ing Brighthurst street, Twenty- Second Ward, "deficiency"..	115 00	115 00	
	\$1,476,660 58	\$1,429 693 00	\$46,967 58
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance to authorize the pur- chase of the premises lately occupied by the Good Will Fire Engine Co., and to make an appropriation there- for. Ord. approved March 16, 1872.	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
An Ordinance to make an appropria- tion to the Board of Public Educa- tion for the purpose of draining the Calhoun School House, ap- proved September 28, 1872.	90 00	.....	90 00
Brought from books of 1872.....	\$5,090 00	.....	\$5,090 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ord. approved De- cember 23, 1873. . . . \$1,457,692 50 Brought from books of 1872..... 18,968 08	\$1,476,660 58	\$1,429,693 00	\$46,967 58
An Ord. approved March 16, 1872... " " Sept. 28, 1872.	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Brought from books of 1872.....	90 00	90 00
Grand Total.....	\$1,481,750 58	\$1,429,693 00	\$52,057 58

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
School Loan No. 2.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the purpose of the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes, approved December 1, 1864.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1873.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Second Section	\$30 94	.....	\$30 94
" Fourth Section	19 81	.....	19 81
" Fifth Section	784 00	.....	784 00
" Seventh Section	168 00	.....	168 00
" Twelfth Section	179 50	.....	179 50
" Sixteenth Section, by transfer from Seventeenth Section, Ord. appro'd. May 24, 1873.	6,280 00	.....	6,280 00
" Seventeenth Section. \$8,452 00			
" To transfer to Sixteenth Section, May 24, 1873. \$6,280 00			
" To transfer to Nineteenth Section, Ord. approved May 24, 1873. 2,172 00			
	8,452 00		
" Nineteenth Section, by transfer from Seventeenth Section, May 24, 1873.	2,172 00	.....	2,172 00
2. To re-imburse the City Treasurer for appropriations already made to the loan.	173 56	.....	173 56
3. For contingencies, resolution approved October 5, 1866.	28 10	.....	28 10
	\$9,835 91	.....	\$9,835 91
School Loan No. 3.			
An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes, appro'd May 18, 1870.			
Unexpended balances Jan. 1, 1873.			
<i>Item.</i>			
1. First Section, balance forward.	\$28 48	.....	\$28 48
" Ninth Section, balance forward. \$2,570 55			
" To transfer Nineteenth Section, Ord. May 24, 1873. 2,570 55			

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balance Merging.
<i>Item.</i>			
1. Tenth Section, balance forward.....	\$155 00	.....	\$155 00
" Twelfth Section, balance forward. . .	1,818 83	.....	1,818 83
" Fourteenth Section, balance forward..	607 75	.....	607 75
" Fifteenth Section, balance forward..	8,800 00	.....	8,800 00
" Nineteenth Section, by transfer from Ninth Section, Ord. approved May 24, 1873.....	2,570 55	.....	2,570 55
" Twentieth Section, balance forward.	1,126 00	.....	1,126 00
" Twenty-first Section, balance for- ward.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	
" Twenty-second Section, balance for- ward	475 00	280 00	195 00
" Twenty-fourth Section, balance for- ward.....	207 50	.....	207 50
" Twenty-seventh Section, balance forward.	163 00	.....	163 00
	\$17,552 11	\$1,880 00	\$15,673 11
School Loan No. 4.			
An Ord. to authorize a loan for school purposes, approved June 25, 1872.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. First Section.....	\$36,000 00	\$7,341 67	
" Third Section.	55,000 00	31,592 00	
" Fourth Section.....	55,000 00	29,710 00	
" Fifth Section.....	20,000 00		
" Seventh Section.....	7,000 00	3,750 00	
" Fourteenth Section..... \$45,000 00			
To transfer to Twenty-eighth Section, Ord. approved Oct. 27, 1873..... 10,000 00			
	35,000 00	28,250 00	
" Fifteenth Section.....	48,000 00	33,576 00	
" Sixteenth Section	14,000 00	10,776 00	
" Eighteenth Section.....	29,567 80	24,850 00	
" Nineteenth Section.....	105,000 00	75,154 00	
" Twentieth Section.....	30,000 00	29,517 89	
" Twenty-second Section.....	45,800 00	12,105 00	
" Twenty-third Section.....	50,000 00	28,085 00	
" Twenty-fourth Section.....	35,500 00	35,200 00	
" Twenty-fifth Section.....	22,000 00	22,500 00	
" Twenty-sixth Section.....	74,750 00	27,650 33	
" Twenty-eighth Section.... \$61,500 00			
By transfer from Four- teenth Section, Ord. ap- proved May 27, 1873.... 10,000 00			
	71,500 00	16,307 00	
" Twenty-ninth Section.	51,000 00		
2. Normal School.....	103 200 00	41,114 00	
	\$888,317 80	\$457,478 89	\$430,838 91

Department of Lighting the City.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of lighting the City for the year 1873, approved Dec. 28, 1872.....	\$534,498 50		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, cleansing, extinguishing and repairing (9,027) lamps, at \$55.50 each.....	\$500,998 50	\$500,979 95	\$18 55
2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing, and repairing 400 new lamps, to be erected during the year, at \$27.75 each.....	\$11,100 00		
To transfer to Item 4, Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	1,300 00		
	9,800 00	9,449 15	350 85
3. For the erection of 400 new lamps during the year, at \$30.00 each....	12,400 00	12,346 90	53 10
4. For repairs and renewals during the year.....	\$10,000 00		
By transfer from Item 2, Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1873.....	1,300 00		357 50
	11,300 00	10,942 50	\$780 00
	\$534,498 50	\$533,718 50	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection and lighting of 100 new lamps to be erected during the year 1873, Ordinance approved Nov. 8, 1873.....	\$3,875 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the erection of 100 new lamps, at \$29.50 each.....	\$2,950 00	\$1,589 40	\$1,360 60
2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing 100 new lamps, at \$9.25 each.....	925 00		925 00
	\$3,875 00	\$1,589 40	\$2,285 60
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1872....	\$534,498 50	\$533,718 50	\$780 00
“ “ “ Nov. 8, 1873....	3,875 00	1,589 40	2,285 60
Grand Total.....	\$538,373 50	\$535,307 90	\$3,065 60

Department of Markets and City Property.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1873, approved Dec. 30, 1872.....	\$167,492 28		
Additional, approved February 8, 1873:.....	1,000 00		
Additional, approved November 22, 1873:.....	2,800 00		
	<u>\$171,292 28</u>		
Transfer to appropriation, July 1, 1873, res. November 15, 1873. \$400 00			
Transfer to appropriation, June 23, 1873, res. December 13, 1873. 2,016 51			
	<u>2,416 51</u>		
	<u>\$168,875 77</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salaries of commissioner, office clerk, and messenger.....	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	
2. Salaries of clerks of markets....	7,915 00	7,831 68	\$83 32
3. Printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales and weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	
4. Ordinary repairs to market houses.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	
5. Cleaning docks.....	10,000 00	9,559 05	440 95
6. Repairs to wharves and landings	5,000 00	4,901 03	98 97
7. Repaving wharves	500 00	495 63	4 37
7½. Grading and paving Shackamaxon Square.....	\$600 00		
Transfer to appropriation, June 23, 1873, res. December 13, 1873.....	541 47		
	<u>58 53</u>	.....	58 53
8. Ground rents on wharf property, and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware.....	476 87	379 17	97 70

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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.		Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>				
9. Fees of auctioneer..	\$500 00			
Transfer to Item 69, res. November 15, 1873.....	250 00	\$250 00	\$68 90	\$181 10
10. Rent of office		800 00	800 00	
11. Painting market houses.....		600 00	600 00	
12. Whitewashing market houses...		1,000 00	1,000 00	
13. Salaries of superintendents of Independence, Germantown and West Philadelphia Halls, for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms.....		3,100 00	3,100 00	
14. Salaries of superintendents of State House, bell ringer, three janitors of State House, five cleaners of courts, and fireman for heaters at new Court House.....		6,530 00	6,480 00	50 00
15. Salaries of the superintendents of the Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Passyunk Squares, and superintendent of City Burial Ground.		6,150 00	5,839 23	310 72
16. Salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks.....	\$500 00			
Transfer from Item 19, res. June 21, 1873.....	200 00	700 00	700 00	
17. Salaries of house cleaners, and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean.....	\$1,250 00			
Transfer from Item 19, res. November 15, 1873.....	100 00	1,350 00	1,338 42	11 58
18. Labor and other expenses incurred at public squares.....	\$6,500 00			
Transfer from Item 19, res. November 15, 1873.....	200 00	6,700 00	6,697 06	2 94

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount. Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
19. Manuring and sod- ding \$500 00 Transfer to Item 16, res. June 21, 1873.. \$200 00 Transfer to Item 17. res. Nov. 15, 1873.. 100 00 Transfer to Item 18, res. Nov. 15, 1873.. 200 00 500 00			
20. Cleaning cesspools.. \$600 00 Transfer to Item 68, res. June 21, 1873.. \$300 00 Transfer to Item 23, res. Nov. 15, 1873.. 135 20 Transfer to appropria- tion, July 1, 1873. res. Nov. 15, 1873 47 90 483 10	\$116 90	\$114 90	\$2 00
21. Cleaning and repairing public clocks...	200 00	116 00	84 00
22. Paving in front of City property.... \$1,200 00 Transfer from Item 36, res. November 15, 1873..... 200 00	1,400 00	1,384 64	15 36
23. Coal, kindling wood and fuel \$3,600 00 Transfer from Item 20, res. November 15, 1873..... 135 20	3,735 20	3,729 65	5 55
24. Rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, building belonging to the American Philosophi- cal Society, rent of office of Survey Department, 226 South Fifth street, and offices at 723 Arch street.....	26,750 00	26,250 00	500 00

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
24½. For placing the rooms on the third and fourth stories of the Philadelphia Bank in order, and shelving..... \$1,500 00 Additional, approved November 22, 1872. 2,800 00	\$4,300 00	\$4,297 64	\$2 36
25. Ground rents and interest.....	3,500 00	2,790 67	709 33
26. Expense of gas for public halls, offices, and squares.....	7,000 00	6,873 38	126 62
26½. For the placing of gas lamps and pipes in the Shippen Street and Girard Avenue Markets.....	400 00	400 00	
27. Repairs and other expenses at West Philadelphia Hall.....	500 00	312 35	187 65
28. Repairs and other expenses at Spring Garden Hall.....	200 00	177 86	22 14
29. Removing snow and ice from the pave- ments in front of public squares, State House, and halls..... \$1,200 00 Transfer from Item 36, res. November 15, 1873..... 300 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	
30. Repairs and other expenses at Germantown Hall.....	500 00	499 14	86
31. Supplying ice to the different courts.....	250 00	250 00	
32. Bedding, and other accommo- dations for jurors required by the courts.....	350 00	346 98	3 02
33. Repairs to and clean- ing court rooms, offices, District At- torney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same..... \$4,800 00 Transfer from Item 43, res. November 15, 1873..... 300 00 Transfer from Item 49, res. November 15, 1873..... 725 31	5,825 31	5,818 40	11 91

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
34. Tools for the several public squares, and for repairs to the same.....	\$200 00	\$199 23	\$ 77
34½. Enclosing and improving Market Square, Germantown.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
35. New lamps, and repairs to lamps in the public squares.....	500 00	500 00	
36. General repairs in Independence Hall, painting, &c.....	\$600 00		
Transfer to Item 22, res. No- vember 15, 1873.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 29, res. No- vember 15, 1873.....	300 00		
	500 00		
	100 00	.....	100 00
37. Salaries of superintendent of Morgue, and assistant.....	1,300 00	1,100 00	200 00
38. Railroad tickets for Commissioner	50 00	50 00	
39. New flag, halliards, &c., for public squares and State House.....	150 00	150 00	
40. Refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row and other buildings.....	300 00	280 00	20 00
41. Brick paving in front of City wharf property.....	\$200 00		
Transfer to Item 68, res. June 21, 1873.	200 00		
42. Iron settees for public squares...	200 00	151 00	49 00
43. Removing obstructions from the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill....	\$500 00		
Transfer to Item 33, res. November 15, 1873.....	300 00		
	200 00	200 00	
44. Repairs to Tobacco Warehouse, and other properties belonging to the City.....	700 00	700 00	
45. Whitewashing the interior of State House steeple, &c.....	125 00	125 00	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
46. Coal, stationery, gas, repairs, and other expenses at the Morgue.....	\$500 00	\$347 80	\$152 20
47. For two new heaters under build- ing Sixth and Chestnut streets.	500 00	499 93	07
48. Replacing trees in and around public squares, and enclosing the same..	300 00	300 00	
49. Improving Independ- ence Square..... \$1,200 00			
Transfer to Item 33, res. November 15, 1873.....	725 31		
	474 69	474 69	
50. New pavements in Sections A & B, Girard Avenue Market.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
51. To pay bill for street paving and curbing on the south side of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty- seventh streets, and on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets...	3,026 25	3,026 25	
52. Grading and laying footways on the south side of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, and on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets.....	1,798 05	1,798 05	
53. New hose, pipe, coupling, &c., for State House.....	300 00	274 70	25 30
54. Grading Fairhill Square.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
55. Enclosing with iron railings and improving Fairhill Square....	2,000 00	1,998 49	1 51
56. Enclosing City Burial Ground with new fence, enclosing Potter's Field, Twenty-third Ward, and for setting back fence on line of Parrish street, between Corinthian avenue and Twenty-second street.....	\$2,850 00		
Transfer to appro- priation, June 23, 1873, res. Dec. 13, 1873..	1,475 04		
	1,374 96	1,374 96	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
57. Replacing and repairing rafters, girders, &c., of roof of Independence Hall	\$500 00	\$405 95	\$94 05
58. Drainage, planting trees, &c., at Passyunk Square, Twenty-sixth Ward	3,000 00	3,000 00	
59. Salary of janitor of building, 723 Arch street	600 00	600 00	
60. Refitting and repairs to the office of City Solicitor, new matting, &c.	\$700 00		
Transfer from Item 60½, res. November 15, 1873	364 57		
	1,064 57	1,064 57	
60½. Carpets and furniture for Supreme and Nisi Prius Court rooms.	\$1,500 00		
Transfer to Item 60, res. Nov. 15, 1873. ...	\$364 57		
Transfer to appropriation, July 1, 1873, res. Nov. 15, 1873.	352 10		
	716 67		
	783 33	783 33	
61. Improvement and restoration in the Independence Hall building. Ordinance April 20, 1873.	3,000 00	3,000 00	
62. Painting the exterior of State House, &c., and other buildings on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and penciling bricks	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
63. Extending the office of the Prothonotary of the District Court over the passageway, and enclosing the same with bricks, and fitting up the same.	850 00	850 00	
64. To provide for expenses of improvements and furnishing District Court rooms Nos. 1 and 2, as directed by Ordinance November 23, 1873.	\$2,500 00		
Additional, approved February 8, 1873.	1,000 00		
	3,500 00	3,498 42	1 58

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
65. Papering, painting and repairs to rooms of the Board of Revision of Taxes, 723 Arch street.....	\$300 00	\$299 30	\$ 70
65½. Curbing and paving Parrish street, from Corinthian avenue to Twenty-second street.....	4,559 05	4,509 21	49 84
65¾. For sewer on the north side of Girard avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh street, in the Twentieth Ward, and sewer on the east and west sides of Beach street, south of Green street..	653 25	589 75	63 50
66. D. V. Paul, for work and materials, at Fifth and Chestnut streets (ordered by the Mayor,) \$89.60. P. P. Gustine, for twelve Continental chairs for jurors, in New Court House, ordered by the court, \$40.....	129 60	129 60	
67. To pay the following bills, to wit: T. J. Close, for work and materials at Receiver of Taxes and Board of Revision offices.	673 36	673 36	
J. P. Wood, for repairs, &c., to boilers and heating apparatus at New Court House.	124 75	124 75	
D. H. Shedaker, survey and plan of Tobacco Warehouse...	20 00	20 00	
R. T. McCarter, renovating marble at Spring Garden Hall ...	130 00	130 00	
Bills for water pipe on east side of Ninth street, south from Tasker street, and on the west side of Twelfth street, between Wharton and Reed streets (ordered by the Water Department).....	744 66	744 66	
Sewerage, northeast corner of Hancock and Diamond streets (ordered by Survey Department).....	362 44	362 44	
Johnson & Shipps, for paving on north side of Syeamore street, Thirty-fifth street, to rear street, and on south side of Aspen street, Thirty-fifth street to rear street (ordered by the Highway Department)....	1,256 38	1,256 38	

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
Jas. Holgate & Co., for paving and curbing, &c., on the south side of Lehigh avenue, from Apple to Fourth street (ordered by the Highway Department)	\$1,005 53	\$1,005 53	
Two reflectors for office of Board of Revision.	82 50	82 50	
F. P. Murray, for sewer on Girard avenue, between Marshall and Seventh streets.	175 80	175 80	
For two doorways leading out of the office of Receiver of Taxes into Winfield place and Carman's place, rear of 723 Arch street, and for other improvements.	400 00	370 17	\$29 83
Isaac J. Langelbartel, for extension of flag pavement, &c., at Franklin Square.	323 29	323 29	
To pay for policy of insurance on church property, Spruce street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, lately purchased for school purposes.	430 50	60 00	370 50
68. For the erection of a house for Superintendent of Norris Square, in the Nineteenth Ward, and for protection of gas meters and storage of tools.			
Transfer from Item 20, res. June 21, 1873.	\$300 00		
Transfer from Item 41, res. June 21, 1873.	200 00		
	500 00	500 00	
69. To pay expenses incurred at the City Arsenal.			
Transfer from Item 9, res. November 15, 1873.	250 00	250 00	
Total.	\$168,875 77	\$159,705 94	\$9,169 83

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide for the leasing, furnishing, fitting up, &c., of a hall or building for the use of the Constitutional Convention, and to make an appropriation therefor, approved November 22, 1872.			
Brought from books of 1872.....	\$16,000 00	\$15,798 69	\$201 31
An Ordinance making an appropriation to provide additional rooms for the District and Common Pleas Courts, and for the Departments of Receiver of Taxes, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, approved July 1, 1872.			
Brought from books of 1872.....	\$6,000 00	\$5,888 25	\$111 75
An Ordinance to provide for the completion and furnishing of District Courts Nos. 3 and 4, approved February 8, 1873.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of fitting up, furnishing, &c., a suitable place for the Constitutional Convention, approved February 25, 1873.....	\$6,493 21	\$6,493 21	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the sealer of the Southern District, approved March 31, 1873.....	\$518 00	\$518 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for scales, weights and measures for the sealer of the Northern District, approved April 21, 1873.....	\$255 00	\$255 00	
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to place the present Court of Common Pleas room in condition for use as an auxiliary to Independence Hall, approved June 24, 1873.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,999 03	97

Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<p>An Ordinance setting apart the vacant room at the southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, and making an appropriation to fit up the same; also, to fit up the room now occupied by Highway Department for Court of Common Pleas, approved June 23, 1873... \$3,500 00</p> <p>Transfer from Item 7½, appropriation December 30, 1872, res. December 13, 1873..... 541 47</p> <p>Transfer from Item 56, appropriation December 30, 1872, res. December 13, 1873..... 1,475 04</p> <hr/>			
	\$5,516 51	\$5,516 51	
<p>An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purpose of fitting up and furnishing the old Court of Quarter Sessions room, approved July 1, 1873..... \$2,500 00</p> <p>Transfer from Item 60½, appropriation December 15, 1872, res. November 30, 1873..... 352 10</p> <p>Transfer from Item 20, appropriation December 30, 1872, res. November 15, 1873..... 47 90</p> <hr/>			
	\$2,900 00	\$2,694 87	\$205 13
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Department of Markets and City Property—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Conutergsign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved December 30, 1872.....\$167,492 28			
Additional, approved Feb- ruary 8, 1873..... 1,000 00			
Additional, approved No- vember 22, 1873..... 2,800 00			
\$171,292 28			
Transfer to ap- propriation, July 1, 1873, res. November 15, 1873..... \$400 00			
Transfer to ap- propriation, June 23, 1873, res. December 13, 1873..... 2,016 51			
	2,416 51		
	\$168,875 77	\$19,705 94	\$9,169 88
An Ordinance app'd Nov. 22, 1872....	16,000 00	\$15,793 69	201 31
“ “ “ July 1, 1872.....	6,000 00	5,888 25	111 75
“ “ “ Feb. 8, 1873....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
“ “ “ Feb. 25, 1873...	6,493 21	6,493 21	
“ “ “ March 31, 1873.	518 00	518 00	
“ “ “ April 21, 1873...	255 00	255 00	
“ “ “ June 24, 1873...	2,000 00	1,999 03	97
An Ordinance app'd June 23, 1873..... \$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 7½, appropriation December 30, 1872, res. December 13, 1873..... 541 47			
Transfer from Item 56, appropriation Dec. 30, 1872, res. Dec. 15, 1873.	1,475 04		
	5,516 51	5,516 51	
An Ordinance approved July 1, 1873..... \$3,500 00			
Transfer from Item 60½, appropriation Dec. 30, 1872, res. Nov. 15, 1873.	352 10		
Transfer from Item 20, approved December 30, 1873, res. November 15, 1873..... 47 90			
	2,900 00	2,694 87	205 13
Grand Total.....	\$312,058 49	\$302,369 50	\$9,688 99

Department of City Solicitor.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an ap- propriation to the Depart- ment of Law for the year 1873, approved January 4, 1873.....\$95,200 00			
Additional, approved October 11, 1873..... 25,000 00			
<u>\$120,200 00</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Solicitor, first assistant, assis- tant solicitor, assistant solicitor, two assis- tant solicitors, assis- tant City Solicitor, clerk and messenger.....	\$14,650 00	\$14,650 00	
2. For prothonotary's costs.....	1,800 00	1,799 90	\$ 10
3. For sheriff's costs.....	500 00	208 00	292 00
4. For blank books and stationery...	500 00	499 36	64
5. For paper, books and blanks.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
6. For service of subpoenas, notices, and copying....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans and papers, and for de- scription of properties for sheriff's sales.....	200 00	162 00	38 00
8. For care and cleaning of offices, and for office furniture.....	600 00	600 00	
9. For miscellaneous expenses.....	350 00	350 00	
10. For advertising and posting notices of plans and survey.....	1,000 00	896 40	103 60
11. For law books.....	500 00	498 87	1 13
12. For copies of laws.....	100 00	85 50	14 50
13. For aldermen's costs.....	100 00	48 00	52 00
14. For conveyancing and road juries.....\$1,500 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved June 28, 1873, 550 00			
	<u>2,050 00</u>	<u>2,050 00</u>	
15. For pay for experts as wit- nesses... ..\$200 00			
By transfer from Item 19, approved Oct. 18, 1873.. 200 00			
	<u>400 00</u>	<u>324 00</u>	<u>76 00</u>
16. For plans for the opening of streets, and for services of notices of as- sessment on property owners....	1,000 00	992 95	7 05
17. For descriptions of property for fil- ing liens against properties bene- fited by the opening of streets...	200 00	.....	200 00

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
18. For salaries of judges.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	
19. For the payment of damages for the opening of streets and roads, when ascertained and finally determined by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to be payable by the City of Philadelphia.....	\$50,000 00		
Additional, approved October 11, 1873.....	25,000 00		
	<u>\$75,000 00</u>		
To transfer to Item 14, approved June 28, 1873.....	\$550 00		
To transfer to Item 15, approved October 18, 1873...	200 00		
	<u>750 00</u>		
	74,250 00	72,366 43	\$1,923 57
Total.....	<u>\$120,200 00</u>	<u>\$117,491 41</u>	<u>\$2,708 59</u>
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay certain expenses of the commission to build a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, approved Jan. 12, 1870. Balance from books of 1872.....			
	<u>\$900 05</u>		
Section 1.			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For advertising plans and proposals for the erection of the bridge.....	\$14 20		
To transfer to new Item 7, approved Dec. 17, 1873.	14 20		
	<u>28 40</u>		
Section 2.			
2. For printing.....	\$6 50		
To transfer to new Item 7, approved Dec. 17, 1873.	6 50		
	<u>13 00</u>		

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
3. For advertising for additional proposals for building the bridge..... \$37 25 To transfer to new Item 7, approved Dec. 17, 1873. 37 25			
4. For stationery and postage. \$42 10 To transfer to new Item 7, approved Dec. 17, 1873. 42 10			
5. For engraving and printing bonds under the various acts constituting the commission..... \$800 00 To transfer to new Item 6, approved May 14, 1873... 800 00			
6. For clerk hire for 1871 and 1872 ..\$600 00 For postage and stationery 100 00 For printing and incidentals 100 00 ----- \$800 00 To transfer to new Item 7, approved Dec. 17, 1873.. 173 80			
	\$626 20	\$626 20	
7. For clerk hire and postage. By transfer from Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, approved Dec. 17, 1873.....	273 85	210 00	\$63 85
	\$90 05	836 20	\$63 85
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Hutton, Aspen, and Tulip streets, and the widening of Vanilla street, approved Jan. 29, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	\$652 31	\$350 81	\$301 50
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Savery street, opening and widening Montgomery street, and the widening of Baltimore avenue, approved February 17, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	850 00	.....	850 00
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Filbert and Cambria streets, and Haverford avenue, approved July 19, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	600 00	.....	600 00

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Poplar and Hancock streets, approved July 25, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	\$835 83	\$835 82	\$ 01
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Oregon street, and the opening and widening of Montgomery street, approved Dec. 30, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	16,058 33	16,058 33	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay counsel for services rendered in the suits for damages and miscellaneous expenses brought against the City by boatmen and the Schuylkill Navigation Company, approved April 13, 1872. Balance from books of 1872.....	266 88	100 00	166 88
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay a claim of Hugh Tracy, and bill of printing for the Supreme Court, approved May 14, 1873.....	\$235 02		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. To pay Hugh Tracy damages on account of overflow by the bursting of a fire plug.....	121 02	121 02	
2. To pay Samuel H. Town for printing for the Supreme Court.....	114 00	114 00	
	\$235 02	\$235 02	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts, approved June 27, 1873.	\$6,034 60	\$6,034 60	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages for changing the grade of Tanev street, approved November 8, 1873.....	27,108 00	27,108 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against the City of Philadelphia, approved November 21, 1873....	235,000 00	235,000 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth and Paschall streets, approved December 6, 1873..	6,566 66	6,066 66	\$500 00

Department of City Solicitor—Continued.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts, approved December 13, 1873.....	\$6,639 44	\$6,639 44	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street, and opening and widening of Fortieth street, approved December 13, 1873.....	20,364 10	20,364 10	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the loss of a horse belonging to Henry Oliver by falling into a hole of a bridge over culvert at Westminster avenue and Haverford road, approved December 13, 1873.....	200 00	200 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Susquehanna avenue, approved December 17, 1873.....	20,179 00	20,179 00	
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Franklin street, approved December 29, 1873.....	1,985 00	.....	\$1,985 00
RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Jan. 4, 1873.	\$95,200 00		
An Ordinance approved Oct. 11, 1873.....	25,000 00		
	\$120,200 00	\$117,491 41	\$2,708 59
An Ordinance approved Jan. 13, 1870..	900 05	836 20	63 85
" " " Jan. 29, 1872..	652 31	350 81	301 50
" " " Feb. 17, 1873..	850 00	.....	850 00
" " " July 19, 1872..	600 00	.....	600 00
" " " July 25, 1872..	835 83	825 82	01
" " " Dec. 30, 1872..	16,058 33	16,058 33	
" " " April 12, 1872..	266 88	100 00	166 88
" " " May 14, 1873..	235 02	235 02	
" " " June 27, 1873..	6,034 60	6,034 60	
" " " Nov. 8, 1873..	27,108 00	27,108 00	
" " " Nov. 21, 1873..	235,000 00	235,000 00	
" " " Dec. 6, 1873..	6,566 66	6,066 66	500 00
" " " Dec. 13, 1873..	6,639 44	6,639 44	
" " " Dec. 13, 1873..	20,364 10	20,364 10	
" " " Dec. 13, 1873..	200 00	200 00	
" " " Dec. 17, 1873..	20,179 00	20,179 00	
" " " Dec. 29, 1873..	1,985 00	.....	1,985 00
Total.....	\$464,675 22	\$457,499 39	\$7,175 83

Department of City Controller.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1873, approved Dec. 28, 1872	\$30,800 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salaries of Controller and chief clerk	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00	
2. For salaries of eighteen assistant clerks and messenger.....	22,400 00	22,400 00	
3. For books and stationery	1,600 00	1,595 10	\$4 90
4. For printing the annual statement for the Controller for the year 1872, and preparing and the printing annual statement of the Finance Committee.....	650 00	650 00	
5. For cleansing and care of office.....	200 00	200 00	
6. For incidental expenses and fuel...	450 00	450 00	
Total.....	\$30,800 00	\$30,795 10	\$4 90
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay for a duplicate of registered taxes for 1872 and former years, approved March 15, 1873.....	\$750 00	\$750 00	
An Ordinance authorizing the City Controller to appoint an additional clerk, and to make an appropriation for his salary, approved June 2, 1873.....	875 00	875 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1872...	\$30,800 00	\$30,795 10	\$4 90
" " " " Meh. 15, 1873...	750 00	750 00	
" " " " June 2, 1873...	875 00	875 00	
	\$32,425 00	\$32,420 10	\$4 90

Department of City Treasurer.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1873, approved December 23, 1873.....	\$24,700 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of City Treasurer.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salaries of chief clerk, paying teller, stock clerk, transfer clerk, and warrant clerk.....	6,800 00	6,800 00	
3. For salaries of license clerk, seven miscellaneous clerks and messenger.....	8,800 00	8,799 99	\$ 01
4. For books, printing, and stationery...	3,500 00	3,494 61	5 39
5. For advertising.....	600 00	468 45	131 55
6. For fuel, stamps required by act of Congress, office and other expenses.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
	<u>\$24,700 00</u>	<u>\$24,563 05</u>	<u>\$136 95</u>
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint two additional clerks, and making an appropriation for their salaries, approved March 1, 1873.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
 RECAPITULATION.			
An Ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1873....	\$24,700 00	\$24,563 05	\$136 95
“ “ “ March 1, 1873..	2,500 00	2,500 00	
	<u>\$27,200 00</u>	<u>\$27,063 05</u>	<u>\$136 95</u>

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersig'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an ap- propriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the year 1873, approved Decem- ber 23, 1872.....\$42,600 00			
Balance from books of 1872... 814 11			
<u>\$43,414 11</u>			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For salary of chief clerk.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
3. For salaries of assistant clerk, chief search clerk, three assistant search clerks, fifteen receiving clerks, conden- sing clerk, messenger and watchman...	25,800 00	25,785 00	\$15 00
4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers .....\$2,000 00			
To transfer to Item 6, ap- proved Nov. 8, 1873..... 563 90			
	1,436 10	1,436 10	
5. For blank books and stationery.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
6. For printing bills, notices and advertising.....\$3,000 00			
By transfer from Item 4, ap- proved Nov. 8, 1873..... 563 90			
	3,563 90	3,563 90	
7. For incidental expenses.	1,300 00	1,300 00	
8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty- third Ward.....\$3,000 00			
Balance from books of 1872.. 814 11			
	3,814 11	3,814 11	
	<u>\$43,414 11</u>	<u>\$43,399 11</u>	<u>\$15 00</u>

Department of Steam Boiler Inspectors.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspectors for the year 1873, approved Dec. 19, 1872.....	\$14,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of Chief Inspector.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	
2. For salaries of assistants.....	3,600 00	3,600 00	
3. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
4. For salary of messenger.....	700 00	700 00	
5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horses.....	3,000 00	2,839 14	\$160 86
6. For horse and wagon.....	700 00	559 60	140 40
7. For rent of office and extra labor....	2,200 00	1,966 56	233 44
8. For instruments and pumps.....	300 00	300 00	
9. For stationery, books, &c.....	500 00	500 00	
10. For furniture and incidentals.....	300 00	300 00	
	<u>\$14,500 00</u>	<u>\$13,965 30</u>	<u>\$534 70</u>

Department of Port Wardens.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1873, approved December 31, 1872.....	\$2,450 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For rent of office.....	\$550 00	\$550 00	
2. For salary of clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	
3. For salary of messenger.	200 00	200 00	
4. For fuel and incidentals.....	350 00	350 00	
5. For printing and stationery.....	150 00	150 00	
Total.....	\$2,450 00	\$2,450 00	

Department of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1873, approved Dec. 19, 1872.	\$450 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
53. For salary of secretary.....	\$400 00	\$400 00	
54. For stationery and incidentals	50 00	26 30	\$23 70
Total	\$450 00	\$426 30	\$23 70

Department of City Railroad.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Railroad for the year 1873, approved November 30, 1872.....	\$5,350 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. Salary of Superintendent.....	\$1,250 00	\$1,250 00	
2. Rent of office, stationery and incidentals.	600 00	599 24	\$ 76
3. Wages of repair gang.....	2,000 00	1,995 35	4 65
4. Purchase of new materials.	1,500 00	1,499 52	48
Total.....	\$5,350 00	\$5,344 11	\$5 89

South Street Bridge Commission.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balance Merging.
An Act to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Schnylkill, at South street, approved March 23, 1870. Loan authorized May 19, 1870.			
Brought from books of 1872.....	\$434,345 79	\$96,549 85	\$327,795 94

Department of Park Commission.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the year 1873, approved Dec. 28, 1872.....	\$157,500 00		
By transfer from appropriation to House of Correction, approved Dec. 28, 1872, approved June 28, 1873.....	50,000 00		
	<u>\$207,500 00</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the salary of solicitor.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	
2. For keeping the Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Commission.....	150,000 00	149,999 62	\$ 38
3. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order, and the improvement thereof.....	5,000 00	49,999 41	50
4. For the improvement of East Park, by transfer from appropriation to House of Correction, approved Dec. 28, 1872, approved June 28, 1873.....	50,000 00	49,996 16	3 84
	<u>\$207,500 00</u>	<u>\$207,495 19</u>	<u>\$4 81</u>
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.			
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury as a special fund for Park purposes: For watering drives, music, &c., paid in by the Park Commissioners for fines and violation of Park Ordinances during the year 1872, approved April 12, 1873.....	\$16,725 12		
Bal. from books of 1872...	193 26		
	<u>\$16,923 38</u>	<u>\$16,591 56</u>	<u>\$3,341 82</u>

Department of Park Commission—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance approved Dec. 28, 1872.....\$157,500 00			
Transfer from resolution to House of Correction, approved Dec. 28, 1872, approved June 28, 1873..50,000 00			
	\$207,500 00	\$207,495 19	\$4 81
An Ordinance approved April 12, 1873.....\$16,735 12			
Bal. from books of 1872.. 198 26	16,923 38	13,581 56	3,341 82
	\$224,423 38	\$221,076 75	\$3,346 63

Department of Park Commission. Loan No. 3.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, ap- proved Oct. 21, 1872.			
Bal. from books of 1872...\$893,158 54			
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the payment of damages for ground and property taken for said Park, including the expenses thereof.			
Balance from books of 1872.	\$715,868 50	\$684,932 89	\$30,935 61
2. For the laying out and con- struction of said Park for public use, and for the per- manent care and improvement thereof.			
Balance from books of 1872.	177,290 04	175,215 25	2,074 79
	\$893,158 54	\$860,148 14	\$33,010 40

Department of City Ice Boats.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Ice Boats for the year 1873, approved November 30, 1872.....	\$53,500 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For repairs to and equipment of boats and machinery.....	\$18,000 00		
By transfer from Item 2, approved April 12, 1873.....	2,000 00		
	\$20,000 00	\$19,993 13	\$6 87
2. For fuel.....	\$18,000 00		
To transfer to Item 1, approved April 12, 1873.....	2,000 00		
	16,000 00	15,875 71	124 29
3. For wages.....	11,500 00	11,477 33	22 67
4. For provisions.....	\$4,000 00		
To transfer to Item 5, approved April 12, 1873.....	500 00		
	3,500 00	3,480 79	19 21
5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery, and incidentals....	\$2,000 00		
By transfer from Item 4, approved April 12, 1873....	500 00		
	2,500 00	2,492 55	7 45
	\$53,500 00	\$53,319 51	\$180 49

Department of City Ice Boat Loan.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amon Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the construction and equipping of an ice boat, approved June 2, 1873, to be taken from loan approved Dec. 28, 1868, for the extension of the Water Works, for the purchase of League Island...\$25,000 00			
For building and equipment of ice boat, approved May 19, 1873.....225,000 00			
	\$250,000 00		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For the construction and equipment of an ice boat.....	\$245,000 00	\$202,000 00	\$43,000 00
2. For salary of superintending engineer, at the rate of one per centum contract price.....	2,450 00	2,245 00	205 00
3. For incidentals.....	2,550 00	900 00	1,650 00
	\$350,000 00	\$205,145 00	\$44,855 00

Department of Public Buildings.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings for the year 1873, approved December 28, 1872.....	\$769,750 00		
Additional, approved May 15, 1873, for broken pipe sold	1,209 88		
Balance from books of 1872.	121,480 73		
	<u>\$892,440 61</u>		
<i>Items.</i>			
1. For salary of architect, \$6,000 00			
Balance from books of 1872.....	500 00		
	<u>\$6,500 00</u>	\$6,500 00	
2. For salaries of assistants of architect.....	\$4,500 00		
Balance from books of 1873.....	375 00		
	<u>4,875 00</u>	4,875 00	
3. For salary of superintendent.....	\$2,500 00		
Balance from books of 1872.....	208 36		
	<u>2,708 36</u>	2,708 35	\$ 01
4. For salaries of assistants of superintendent.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
5. For salary of secretary. \$1,500 00			
Balance from books of 1872.....	125 00		
	<u>1,625 00</u>	1,625 00	
6. For salary of messenger. \$750 00			
Balance from books of 1872	62 50		
	<u>812 50</u>	812 50	
7. For rent of office.....	\$1,100 00		
Balance from books of 1872.....	166 67		
	<u>1,266 67</u>	1,100 00	166 67
8. For office furniture.....	1,500 00	583 88	916 12
9. For sundries, stationery and incidentals.....	\$3,000 00		
Balance from books of 1872	1,396 72		
	<u>4,396 72</u>	720 70	3,676 02

Department of Public Buildings—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Countersigned.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
10. For legal expenses and fees.....	\$1,000 00	\$574 40	\$425 60
11. For advertising material and labor, per estimate of architect... \$3,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 1,395 63	4,395 63	2,750 11	1,645 52
12. For excavations..... \$45,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 14,152 31	59,152 31	43,153 31	15,999 00
13. For foundation stone and masonry \$134,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 50,965 43	184,965 43	159,080 35	25,885 08
14. For brick and brick-work..... \$150,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 21,922 74	171,922 74	74,472 24	97,450 50
15. For granite and bond stone, dressing, setting and laying..... \$300,000 00 To transfer to Item 22, approved May 12, 1873..... \$366 17 To transfer to Item 21, approved July 26, 1873..... 377 05 To transfer to Item 25, approved July 26, 1873..... 1,628 50 2,371 72	297,628 28	103,445 98	194,182 30
16. For wrought and cast iron work, and setting	15,000 00	680 90	14,319 10
17. For iron beams and setting..... \$54,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 15,000 00	69,000 00	6,753 21	62,246 79
18. For carpenter work, lumber, nails, &c.... \$10,000 00 Balance from books of 1872 3,466 83	13,466 83	2,687 48	10,779 35

Department of Public Buildings—Continued.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Appropriated	Amount Countersign'd.	Balances Merging.
<i>Items.</i>			
19 For incidental materials and labor.	\$35,400 00	\$10,785 28	\$34,614 72
20. For sewerage.			
Balance from books of 1872	784 40	701 96	82 44
21. For relaying the tracks of the Mar-			
ket Street Passenger R. W. Co.			
Balance from books of			
1872	\$1,502 48		
By transfer from Item			
15, approved July 26,			
1873	377 05		
	1,879 53	1,879 53	
22. For changing the water pipes and			
fire plugs.			
Balance from books of			
1872	\$8,603 36		
By transfer from Item			
15, approved May 12,			
1873	366 17		
Additional appropria-			
tion, approved May			
12, 1873	1,209 88		
	10,179 41	10,179 41	
23. For expenses of changing gas pipe			
&c.			
Balance from books of 1872	66 78	.....	66 78
34. For salary of watchman for 1872.			
Balance from books of 1872	133 34	50 00	83 34
25. For repaving the streets and re-			
setting the curb stones.			
Balance from books of			
1872	\$5 31		
By transfer from Item			
15, approved July 26,			
1873	1,628 50		
	1,633 81	1,633 81	
26. For advertising in 1870 and 1871.			
Balance from books of 1872	647 87	544 95	102 92
	\$892,440 61	\$438,298 35	\$454,142 26

City Debt Account.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1874.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	\$13,400 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1874.....	34,400 00	\$99,217 31		
	\$47,800 00		\$147,017 31	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1874.....	\$100 00	\$41,200 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1874.....		100 00		
	\$100 00	\$41,300 00	41,400 00	\$188,417 31
1875.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....		\$2,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1875.....	\$1,100 00	81,800 00		
		\$83,800 00	\$84,900 00	
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1875.....		\$7,900 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1875.....	\$11,400 00			
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1875.....		1,790 70		
	\$11,400 00	\$9,690 70	21,090 70	105,990 70
1876.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1876.....	\$3,400 00	\$32,800 00	\$36,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		\$69,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1876.....		228,470 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1876.....		24,300 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1876.....		27,180 00		
Southwark Loan due in 1876.....	\$5,400 00			
District of Penn Loan, due in 1876.....		15,361 56		
	\$5,400 00	\$364,611 56	370,011 56	406,211 56

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1877. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1877.....	\$2,000 00	\$40,780 00	\$42,780 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		\$58,100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1877.....		89,750 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1877.....		3,770 00		
		\$151,620 00	151,620 00	\$194,400 00
1878. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00	\$43,600 00	\$45,600 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		\$28,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1878.....		123,600 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1878.....		15,500 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1878.....		6,200 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1878.....		1,000 00		
		\$175,100 00	175,100 00	220,700 00
1879. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00	\$21,500 00	\$23,500 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		\$25,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1879.....		160,900 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1879.....		4,300 00		
		\$191,100 00	191,100 00	214,600 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1880.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880		\$69,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1880.....	\$37,473 25	189,016 00		
		\$258,816 00		
			\$296,289 25	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1880		\$59,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1880.....		128,400 00		
Philadelphia County Loan, due in 1880.....	\$14,872 69			
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1880.....		54,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1880.....		10,521 54		
Southwark Loan, due in 1880.....	13,500 00	10,600 00		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1880.....		800 00		
	\$28,372 69	\$264,321 54		
			292,694 23	
				\$588,983 48
1881.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881		\$42,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1881	\$10,600 00	158,784 00		
		\$201,684 00		
			\$212,284 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1881.....		\$62,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1881		233,900 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1881.....		303,700 00		
Kensington Loan, due in 1881.....		820 64		
Southwark Loan, due in 1881.....	\$15,500 00			
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1881.....		460,000 00		
	\$15,500 00	\$1,060,720 64		
			1,076,220 64	
				1,288,504 64
1882.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1882.....	\$3,700 00	\$10,900 00		
			\$14,600 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1882		\$24,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1882		210,442 10		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1882.....		24,800 00		
Richmond Loan, due in 1882		2,031 60		
Northern Liberties Loan, due in 1882.....		700 00		
		\$262,373 70		
			262,373 70	
				276,973 70

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1883.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1883.....		\$102,757 90	\$102,757 90	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		\$93,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1883.....		596,500 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1883.....		1,000 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1883.....	\$3,000 00			
		\$690,900 00	693,900 00	
1884.				\$796,657 90
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$683,900 00	\$683,900 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		\$78,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1884.....		1,637,300 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1884.....		22,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1884.....	\$10,600 00			
		\$1,738,200 00	1,748,800 00	
1885.				2,432,700 00
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1885.....		\$471,900 00	\$471,900 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		\$16,900 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1885.....		672,400 00		
Spring Garden Loan, due in 1885.....		3,300 00		
Southwark Loan, due in 1885.....	\$3,850 00			
		\$692,600 00	696,450 00	
1886.				1,168,350 00
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		\$1,450,000 00	\$1,450,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		\$62,200 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1886.....		654,590 00	716,700 00	
				2,166,700 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1887. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		\$1,050,000 00	\$1,050,000 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		\$28,800 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1887.....		44,700 00	73,500 00	\$1,123,500 00
1888. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		\$45,400 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1888.....		94,700 00	\$140,100 00	140,100 00
1889. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		\$22,600 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1889.....		862,500 00	\$885,100 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		\$56,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1889.....		143,900 00	200,200 00	1,085,300 00
1890. Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		\$5,500 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1890.....		1,569,700 00	\$1,575,200 00	
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		\$58,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1890.....		217,200 00	275,200 00	1,850,400 00
1891. Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		\$46,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1891.....		1,745,200 00	\$1,791,500 00	1,791,500 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1892.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1892.....		\$2,252,226 35		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1892.....		500,000 00	\$2,752,226 35	\$2,752,226 35
1893.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		\$536,773 65		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1893.....		72,823 11		
Richmond Loan, due in 1893.....		15,614 55	\$625,211 31	625,211 31
1894.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		\$4,279,077 65	\$4,279,077 65	4,279,077 65
1895.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		\$6,085,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1895.....		600,000 00	\$6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00
1896.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		\$2,999,700 00	\$2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00
1897.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1897.....		\$1,800,000 00	\$1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00
1898.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1898.....		\$800,000 00	\$800,000 00	800,000 00
1899.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		\$6,538,100 00	\$6,538,100 00	6,538,100 00

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 percent.	6 percent.		
1900.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1900.....		\$1,000,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1900.....		3,499,600 00	\$4,499,600 00	\$4,499,600 00
1901.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		\$1,700,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1901.....		2,119,400 00	\$3,819,400 00	3,819,400 00
1902.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1902.....		\$852,300 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1902.....		1,200,000 00	\$2,052,300 00	2,052,300 00
1903.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		\$5,099,050 00	\$5,099,050 00	5,099,050 00
1904.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1904.....		\$35,212 88	\$35,212 88	35,212 88
Over-due Loans yet Outstanding.				
1860.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due July 1, 1860.....	\$4,200 00			
1863.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	1,400 00			
1872.				
Philadelphia City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	200 00			
	\$5,800 00		\$5,800 00	5,800 00
1856.				
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1856...		\$1,000 00		
1859.				
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1859...	\$34,766 47			
1860.				
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1860...	20,173 28			
1861.				
Philadelphia Co. Loan, due in 1861...	82,293 20	63,500 00		
	\$137,232 95	\$64,500 00	\$201,732 95	201,732 95

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1857. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1857.....		\$11,500 00		
1865. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1865.....		4,600 00		
1867. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1867.....		100 00		
1868. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1868.....		27,600 00		
1870. Spring Garden Loan, due in 1870.....		6,900 00		
		<u>\$50,700 00</u>	<u>\$50,700 00</u>	<u>\$50,700 00</u>
1851. Kensington Loan, due in 1851.....		\$4,200 00		
1856. Kensington Loan, due in 1856.....	\$500 00	200 00		
1857. Kensington Loan, due in 1857.....		2,000 00		
1858. Kensington Loan, due in 1858.....	13,500 00			
1861. Kensington Loan, due in 1861.....		800 00		
1865. Kensington Loan, due in 1865.....		300 00		
1867. Kensington Loan, due in 1867.....		886 71		
1868. Kensington Loan, due in 1868.....		135 29		
1870. Kensington Loan, due in 1870.....		246 25		
1871. Kensington Loan, due in 1871.....		4,850 00		
1873. Kensington Loan, due in 1873.....		1,597 00		
	<u>\$14,300 00</u>	<u>\$15,215 25</u>	<u>\$29,515 25</u>	<u>29,515 25</u>
1860. Southwark Loan, due in 1860.....	\$2,000 00			
1862. Southwark Loan, due in 1862.....		\$2,000 00		
			<u>\$4,000 00</u>	<u>4,000 00</u>
1854. Bridesburg Loan, due in 1854.....		\$500 00		
			<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>500 00</u>
1865. District of Penn Loan, due in 1865....		\$2,800 00		
1871. District of Penn Loan, due in 1871....		33,290 49		
			<u>\$36,090 49</u>	<u>36,090 49</u>

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1870 Frankford Loan, due in 1870.....		\$13,000 00		
1873. Frankford Loan, due in 1873.....		31,759 00	\$44,759 00	\$44,759 00
1865. Guardians of the Poor Loan, due in 1865.....	\$2,000 00		\$2,000 00	2,000 00
1872. West Philadelphia Loan, due in 1872.....		\$28,713 30	\$28,713 30	28,713 30
1853. Richmond Loan, due in 1853.....		\$2,000 00		
1854. Richmond Loan, due in 1854.....		1,735 75		
1860. Richmond Loan, due in 1860.....		3,137 00		
1863. Richmond Loan, due in 1863.....		2,504 00	\$9,376 75	9,376 75
1855. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1855.....		\$1,000 00		
1856. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1856.....	\$1,000 00			
1857. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1857.....		487 45		
1858. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1858.....		2,600 00		
1859. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1859.....		278 26		
1860. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1860.....	6,903 42			
1861. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1861.....		700 00		
1862. Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1862.....	5,000 00			
1863. Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	3,550 00	1,331 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1, 1863.....	38,930 00	374 00		

City Debt Account—Continued.

	5 per cent.	6 per cent.		
1864.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1864.....	\$2,313 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1864.....	1,100 00			
1865.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1865.....		\$9,000 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1865.....	2,200 00			
1866.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1866.....	3,800 00	5,868 50		
1867.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1867.....	8,700 00	100 00		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1867.....		1,800 00		
1868.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1868.....		3,931 04		
1869.				
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1869.....		11,790 30		
1870.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1870.....		3,054 88		
1871.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1871.....	16,950 00			
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1871.....		2,501 10		
1872.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1872.....	2,000 00	30,966 64		
Consolidated City Loan, due July 1,				
1872.....		844 65		
1873.				
Consolidated City Loan, due Jan. 1,				
1873.....	900 00	58,532 69		
	\$91,566 42	\$134,860 51	\$226,426 93	\$226,426 93
				58,664,482 15

Statement of Five and Six per cent. Loans and the Years of their Maturity.

Years.	Five per cent.	Six per cent.	Total.	
1874.....	\$47,900 00	\$140,517 31	\$188,417 31	
1875.....	12,500 00	93,490 70	105,990 70	
1876.....	8,800 00	397,411 56	406,211 56	
1877.....	2,000 00	192,400 00	194,400 00	
1878.....	2,000 00	218,700 00	220,700 00	
1879.....	2,000 00	212,600 00	214,600 00	
1880.....	65,845 94	523,137 54	588,983 48	
1881.....	26,100 00	1,262,404 64	1,288,504 64	
1882.....	3,700 00	273,273 70	276,973 70	
1883.....	3,000 00	793,657 90	796,657 90	
1884.....	10,600 00	2,422,100 00	2,432,700 00	
1885.....	3,850 00	1,164,500 00	1,168,350 00	
1886.....		2,166,700 00	2,166,700 00	
1887.....		1,123,500 00	1,123,500 00	
1888.....		140,100 00	140,100 00	
1889.....		1,085,300 00	1,085,300 00	
1890.....		1,850,400 00	1,850,400 00	
1891.....		1,791,500 00	1,791,500 00	
1892.....		2,752,226 35	2,752,226 35	
1893.....		625,211 31	625,211 31	
1894.....		4,279,077 65	4,279,077 65	
1895.....		6,685,000 00	6,685,000 00	
1896.....		2,999,700 00	2,999,700 00	
1897.....		1,800,000 00	1,800,000 00	
1898.....		800,000 00	800,000 00	
1899.....		6,538,100 00	6,538,100 00	
1900.....		4,499,600 00	4,499,600 00	
1901.....		3,819,400 00	3,819,400 00	
1902.....		2,052,300 00	2,052,300 00	
1903.....		5,099,050 00	5,099,050 00	
1904.....		35,212 88	35,212 88	
	\$188,295 94	\$57,836,571 54		\$58,024,867 48
				\$58,024,867 48

Loans over-due and yet outstanding..... \$639,614 67
Deduct this amount paid in excess of amounts
reported at Consolidation..... 498,965 18

140,649 49

Total Funded Debt, January 1, 1874..... \$58,165,516 97

Attest—W M. KING,
Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

City of Philadelphia, ss.:

On the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1874, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, Samuel P. Hancock, who being duly *affirmed*, doth depose and say, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the Finances of the said City of Philadelphia, is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of the said City.

SAMUEL P. HANCOCK,
City Controller.

Affirmed and subscribed before
me, on the date above written.
Witness my hand and the seal
of the City of Philadelphia.



WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Irving street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
HENRY McDOWELL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN SINER,
GEORGE DORLAN,
GEORGE E. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
GEO. A. ENO,
AMOS M. SLACK.

January 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways, be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Irving street, from Fortieth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving thereof; no cost for inter-sections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 24

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Thirteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN Siner,	WM. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
GEO. DORLAN,	HENRY McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. BALDWIN.

January 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Thirteenth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City; the cost thereof not to exceed three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Cambria street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. K. PARK,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO.	

January 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Cambria street, from Germantown avenue to Eleventh street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City ; the cost thereof not to exceed twelve hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Chatham and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. K. PARK,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOS. P. BOON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	HENRY McDOWELL.

December 29, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Chatham and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Chatham street, from Clearfield street to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and ninety-one dollars; Neff street, from Thompson street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents; Tilton street, from Clearfield street to Westmoreland street, cost not to exceed four hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents. The above streets all in the Twenty-fifth Ward; the work to be completed by the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

APPENDIX No. 27.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Lawrence or Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Lawrence or Apple street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, to the established grade of the City; the cost thereof not to exceed seven hundred and seven dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundations and digging at the Third District Station House, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that Mr. Leskie performed the work in accordance with the specifications, and is entitled to be paid," they therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	M. A. DAVIS,
OWEN F. KANEY,	GILBERT WEIR,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEORGE A. ENO,
WM. B. HANNA.	

January 15, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 29.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he hereby is instructed to report to Councils at their next stated meeting whether or not the several passenger railway companies of the City of Philadelphia have paid the license required by law to be paid for each and every car on their respective lines; also, to report what companies, if any, are delinquent, how long they have been so, and the sum or sums now due by each company to the City.

APPENDIX No. 30.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 22, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Select and Common
Councils of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of January 15th, 1874, in reference to passenger railroad licenses, I would respectfully state that there are no companies delinquent. The license for 1873, and all previous years, has been paid.

Yours, &c., &c.,
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 31.

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

To the Presidents and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz.:

November 28, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fourth, McIlvain, Queen, Third, Thirty-second, Forty-first, Eighteenth, Chestnut streets, and Chester avenue.

November 29, 1873.—On Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Tenth, Twenty-first, Wright, Chestnut, Buttonwood, Callowhill, Walnut, Seventeenth, Thirteenth, Thirty-second, Pearl, Twenty-third, Clayton and Lorain streets, and on Kensington avenue.

November 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Oscar and other streets.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to revise grades for the purpose of draining a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to revise the grades upon Rubicam lane and Wisteria avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to open Paschall street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to revise the grades of Fiftieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the preparation of plans of survey and regulation in a portion of the Twenty-second Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of City Property.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

November 29, 1873.—Resolution to repair Ridge avenue.

December 5, 1873.—An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets, to lay pipes and sewers," approved December 19th, 1868.

December 6, 1873.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1874.

December 6, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising, printing and carriage hire.

December 6, 1873.—A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Market street, from Fourth to Juniper street, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved August 5th, 1873.

December 6, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay fees.

December 6, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1873.

December 6, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-fifth and Paschall streets.

December 8, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission

to J. B. Nelson to erect a wooden stairway in the rear of 512 Pine street.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to tramway Barney's avenue and Chase avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, from Richmond street to Kensington avenue.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Marshall and other streets.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Jasper and Tasker streets.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Forty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue.

December 6, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 12, 1873.—Resolution to release certain properties of Hiram Miller, and substitute certain other properties of Hiram Miller.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance authorizing the Board of Managers of the House of Correction to accept the wings and such portions of the House of Correction as may be completed from time to time, to release the sureties of the contractor for the portion so accepted, and to authorize the Mayor to draw his warrant (and the City Controller to countersign such warrant) for such sums of money as may be retained from the contract price of said portions.

December 13, 1873.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Paid Fire Depart-

ment for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, 1870.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance organizing the Police Department, providing for the appointment of a clerk to the Chief of Police.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of an additional clerk of markets.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to secure Independence Hall from fire, and to keep it in a proper condition.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Chestnut, Fifth, Uber and Locust streets.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Meredith, Adams, Twenty-third, Woodlands, Brown, Edwin, Filbert, Front and New streets, and on Park avenue.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry Oliver for the loss of horse.

December 16, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize a certain transfer.

December 13, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ralston street, and opening and widening of Fortieth street.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting, Ninth Division, Fourth Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth Division, Second Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First Division of Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of the footways on Sansom street, from Forty-third to Forty-second street.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution directing the grading of the footways on Forty-third street, between Baltimore avenue and Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Shurr's lane, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-third Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize grading of Sansom street.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to release Joseph F. Marcer.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer elect.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution to revise the lines and grades of the Seventh Section of the late Township of Blockley, and the Eighth Section of West Philadelphia.

December 13, 1873.—Resolution directing the Department of Surveys to establish lines and grades for streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to pay certain expenses to the Commissioners for building a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street.

December 17, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1873.

December 17, 1873.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of John L. Hill, late Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

December 17, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Susquehanna avenue and the widening of Haverford avenue.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance amendatory of resolution to authorize the paving of Girard avenue with Belgian blocks, approved June 15th, 1872.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance amendatory of resolution to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, approved May 25th, 1872.

December 17, 1873.—A Supplement to the Ordinance to prohibit the running at large of goats in the City of Philadelphia, and providing a penalty therefor approved July 25th, 1872.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1874.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1874.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1874.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1874.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of the City Railroad for the expenses of the year 1874.

December 17, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1874.

December 18, 1873.—An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution authorizing certain transfers to be made in appropriation to the Board of Commissioners for the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1873.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Kensington avenue.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Tulip street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Poplar street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wolf street and Snyder avenue.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Seneca and Poplar streets.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of McKean street, in the First Ward.

December 18, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Mifflin street, in the First Ward.

December 19, 1873.—Resolution to approve the sureties of William L. Smith, City Commissioner elect.

December 20, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance approving the substitution of iron plate girder spans for solid retaining wall for part of Fairmount Bridge.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance granting permission to the Heidelberg Reformed Church to erect a temporary frame building at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Oxford streets.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Mayor at the Central Office.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the 1st day of January, 1874.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1874.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1874.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1874.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1874.

December 20, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1874.

December 23, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1874.

December 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Door-keepers of Select and Common Councils.

December 24, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessees of Market street landing, Delaware side, the same to take effect on the expiration of the present lease.

December 24, 1873.—Resolutions to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1873.

December 26, 1873.—Resolution to authorize additional grading on Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

December 26, 1873.—Resolution to place certain streets on the plan of the City.

December 26, 1873.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873.

December 27, 1873.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City to sell at public sale the Tobacco Warehouse.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1873.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1874.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Franklin and Tulip streets.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1874.

December 29, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Filbert, Sloan, Ninth, Baker, Gay, Cresson, Summer and Sixth streets.

December 29, 1873.—A Further Supplement to "An Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water," approved October 3d, 1854.

December 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Gaul and other streets.

December 29, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Gross street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street, Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 29, 1873.—Resolution to revise the lines of Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

December 29, 1873.—Resolution authorizing the grading of the western approach to the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river, at South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

December 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize a certain

transfer in the annual appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1873.

December 30, 1873.—Resolution granting permission to the American District Telegraph Company to place a wire on certain telegraph poles.

December 30, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue.

December 30, 1873.—Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways to grade Stiles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph to pay increase of salaries, and to regulate said salaries.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1874.

December 30, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to create a loan for a house of correction.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to authorize the extension of lease of Vine street wharf, on the river Delaware.

December 31, 1873.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874.

December 31, 1873.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street.

December 31, 1873.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of Seventh Ward.

January 15, 1874.—Resolution to approve the bond and contract and sureties of James F. Kennedy for the construction of a sewer on Girard avenue and Elm avenue, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered upon said bond.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cambria street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to open Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to release certain property of Philip Dougherty from the lien of a certain judgment.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Lawrence or Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

January 17, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Frankford street, from Adeline to Johnson street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

January 17, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Thirty-fourth, Forty-third and Lawrence streets, and Lehigh avenue.

January 17, 1874.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor

of the City to sell the building known as Spring Garden Hall.

January 17, 1874.—A Further Supplement to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, 1870.

January 17, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of additional Inspectors of Elections.

January 17, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation and digging at the Third District Station House.

Very Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 32.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 22, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—According to the requirements of the new constitution, the Court of Quarter Sessions of this City have divided a large number of the election divisions in all the Wards, save the Twenty-seventh, creating about one hundred and seventy-five new election divisions. The court having no power to determine the places of voting, the duty of performing this labor devolves upon you. As I am required by law to publish a proclamation, stating therein the officers to be elected, and the places where the elections are to be held, and Wednesday next being the last day for its issuing, posting and publication, I respectfully request that you will make the necessary provision to determine the places where the election shall be held in the new divisions, so that I may have the same on or before Saturday next.

This, I should have communicated to you earlier, but re-

ceived this morning only from the court the result of its action.

Very respectfully,

W. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff.

APPENDIX No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the adjournment of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when we adjourn this evening, we adjourn to meet on Saturday next, 24th inst., at three o'clock P. M.

APPENDIX No. 34.

RESOLUTION

To revise the lines of Ninth street, from Chestnut street to Market street, and of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to revise the lines of Ninth street, between Chestnut street and Market street, and the lines of Chestnut street, from Ninth street to Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain fund.

Whereas, An Act of Assembly, approved March 12th, 1873, directing the lot of ground situated at the corner of Wyoming and Baring streets to be sold, and the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the Twenty-fourth Section, to be

used for erecting new school houses in said section, having been complied with; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be directed to invest the proceeds of said sale in the loan of the City of Philadelphia, and the interest accruing be appropriated to the object named in said act of Assembly.

APPENDIX No. 36.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the authorities of the United States to erect a frame office.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the United States authorities are hereby authorized to erect frame offices on the Post Office site, Ninth and Chestnut streets: *Provided*, The said permission shall be revocable by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect without notice. All Ordinances or parts thereof to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 37.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Committee on Railroads to employ a person to examine the accounts of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby authorized to appoint one person competent to examine the accounts of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, and that the individual stockholders of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company, the Directors of the said Company, and Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be and are hereby requested to each appoint one person for a like purpose, to act in con-

junction with the appointee of the Committee, and to constitute a Committee of four, to jointly report to these Councils the result of their investigation.

APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Irving street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
P. H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY McDOWELL,

GEO. E. HALL,
GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN Siner,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. K. PARK,
G. A. ENO.

January 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Irving street, between Thirty-seventh street and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty seventh Ward, for the paving thereof; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Lilian street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN Siner,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY McDOWELL.	

January 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Lilian street, in the Third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, Lilian street, from Catharine street to Fitzwater street, in the Third Ward, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Morris and Fifteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN SINER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY MCDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO.

January 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Morris and Fifteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Morris street, from Broad street to Eighteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and Fifteenth street from Reed street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Cambridge and Duncan streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN SINER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY MCDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO.

January 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cambridge and Duncan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz. : Cambridge street, from Church street to Orthodox street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents; Duncan street, from Tacony street to Pearce street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed five hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the "Resolution to change the name of Filbert street to Temple street," report that section 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets, lanes, courts, alleys, &c., in the City of Philadelphia," approved September 1st, 1868, prohibits the duplication of street names, and as there is already a Temple street upon the plan of the City, we therefore return the same with a negative recommendation, and offer the resolution herewith.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. K. PARK,
R. J. HANBY,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. W. HALL,	A. H. MCADAM,
THOS. ASHTON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,	JAMES VORIES,
PETER RITTENHOUSE.	

January 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to change the name of Filbert street to Temple street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to change the name of Filbert street to Temple street.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate fire apparatus at Falls of Schuylkill, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BAXTER,
AMOS M. SLACK,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOHN F. GLENN,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. WRIGHT,	W. W. BURNELL,
M. S. BONSALE,	WM. BRADLY,
DAVID MOUAT,	A. ALBRIGHT,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	WM. BUMM.

January 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate fire apparatus at Falls of Schuylkill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to place under the charge and care of Messrs. John and James Dobson, Falls of Schuylkill, a hose cart or carriage with 500 feet of hose, to be used for fire purposes, subject to the control and direction of the commanding officer of the Fire Department when present.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill entitled “Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874,’” approved December 29th, 1873, would respectfully report the same back as amended, and ask its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch’n</i> ,	M. A. DAVIS,
SAMUEL A. MILLER,	P. H. KLOHSE,
R. J. HANBY,	GEO. WIDENER,
EDWARD LYSTER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,	E. A. SHALLCROSS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	HENRY GLASS,
ABRAHAM PETERMAN,	ADAM ALBRIGHT.

January 22, 1874.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, for the year 1874,” approved December 29th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the proviso in the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874,” approved December 29th, 1873, as provides that proposals shall be advertised for such articles as are embraced in Items 2, 3, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the proviso as above recited, and inserting the following: “*And provided*, That proposals shall be received for such articles as are embraced in Items 2 and 3, from at least eight responsible persons, at intervals of not less than one month.”

APPENDIX No. 45.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874.

Whereas, The Constitution for the State of Pennsylvania, recently adopted, abolishes all State offices "for the inspection or measuring of any merchandises, manufactures or commodities ;"

And whereas, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia have appropriated for the year 1874, the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars for the salaries of three coal inspectors; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance as makes an appropriation of the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars for the salaries of three coal inspectors, as per Item No. 29, in the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874," be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered the communication from William Elliott, Sheriff of Philadelphia, requesting Councils to designate places of holding elections in the various divisions of the Wards of the City, made necessary by the rearrangement of the divisions by the court, and submit the annexed resolution for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
W. W. BAXTER,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. A. ENO,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. H. MCADAM,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

January 24, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish and change the places of holding elections in certain divisions in the several Wards of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the places of holding the elections in the following divisions in the several Wards of the City of Philadelphia, shall be established and changed as follows :

First Ward.—Fifth Division, at southeast corner of Fourth and Wharton streets. Seventh Division, at northeast corner of Ninth and Dickinson streets. Ninth Division, at southeast corner of Sixth and Dickinson streets. Tenth Division, at No. 1449 South Second street. Fifteenth Division, at northeast corner of Eleventh and Fernon streets. Sixteenth Division, at northeast corner of Seventh and Moore streets. Nineteenth Division, at southwest corner of Front and Greenwich streets. Twentieth Division, changed to Second, above Cottage street, at Fluck's. Twenty-first Division, at southeast corner of Front and Moore streets. Twenty-third Division, at northeast corner of Tenth and Mifflin streets. Twenty-fifth Division, at southwest corner of Sixth and Reed streets.

Second Ward.—Twentieth Division, at southeast corner of Front and Washington avenue. Twenty-first Division, at northeast corner of Otsego and Washington avenue. Twenty-second Division, at northwest corner of Moyamensing avenue and Millman street. Twenty-third Division, at southeast corner of Parker and Carpenter streets. Twenty-fourth Division, at northwest corner of Seventh and Federal streets. Twenty-fifth Division, at northwest corner of Eighth and Suffolk streets.

Third Ward.—Fourth Division changed to southeast corner of Fifth and Queen streets. Seventh Division, at northwest corner of Seventh and Evangelist streets. Tenth Division, at northeast corner of Montcalm and Christian streets. Eleventh Division, at No. 213 Queen street. Twelfth Division, at northwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets. Thirteenth Division, at northwest corner of Eighth and Catharine streets. Fourteenth Division, at northeast corner of Broad and Christian streets.

Fourth Ward.—Seventh Division, changed to the house

at northwest corner of Sixth and Alaska streets. Twelfth Division, at southeast corner of Eighth and South streets. Thirteenth Division, at No. 1109 Bainbridge street.

Fifth Ward.—First Division, changed to the southeast corner of Third and Relief streets. Fourth Division, changed to southeast corner of Third and Union streets. Fifth Division, changed to southwest corner of Levant and Evelina streets. Twelfth Division, at northwest corner of Third and Lombard streets. Thirteenth Division, at northwest corner of Fourth and Gaskill streets. Fourteenth Division, at northwest corner of Front and Union streets. Fifteenth Division, at northwest corner of Sixth and Barclay streets. Sixteenth Division, at southeast corner of Seventh and St. Mary streets. Seventeenth Division, at northeast corner of Sixth and Whiteside place.

Sixth Ward.—Ninth Division, at corner of Front and Race streets. Tenth Division, at No. 510 Vine street.

Seventh Ward.—Sixteenth Division, at northeast corner of Radcliffe and Lombard streets. Seventeenth Division, at northeast corner of Tenth and South streets. Eighteenth Division, at Jeffries', corner of Dean and Pine streets. Nineteenth Division, at northwest corner of Eleventh and Pine streets. Twentieth Division, at southwest corner of Twelfth and Rodman streets. Twenty-first Division, at southwest corner of Twentieth and Lombard streets. Twenty-second Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-third and Naudain streets. Twenty-third Division, at Twenty-third and Ashburton streets.

Eighth Ward.—Eleventh Division, at No. 237 South Twelfth street. Twelfth Division, at No. 128 South Seventeenth street. Thirteenth Division, at southeast corner of Twenty-third and F streets.

Ninth Ward.—Ninth Division, southeast corner of Eighteenth and Market streets. Tenth Division, at No. 4 South Eighteenth street. Eleventh Division, at house of James McAree, Twenty-first and Walden streets.

Tenth Ward.—Fourteenth Division, at No. 828 Vine street. Fifteenth Division, at No. 235 North Eleventh street. Sixteenth Division, at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Monterey streets. Seventeenth Division, at No. 1417 Race street. Eighteenth Division, at No. 2039 Tower

street. Nineteenth Division, at northwest corner of Twenty-first and Cherry streets.

Eleventh Ward.—First Division, at southwest corner of Front and Callowhill streets. Eighth Division, at northeast corner of Rachel and Brown streets. Sixth Division, at No. 621 New Market street.

Twelfth Ward.—Third Division, at No. 507 Callowhill street. Fifth Division, at northeast corner of York avenue and Buttonwood street. Seventh Division, at No. 613 North Fifth street. Eighth Division, at No. 445 Fairmount avenue. Eleventh Division, at northeast corner of Lawrence and Brown streets.

Thirteenth Ward.—First Division, at southwest corner of Sixth and Callowhill streets. Fourth Division, at northwest corner of Ridge avenue and Wood street. Fifth Division, at northwest corner of Marshall and Noble streets. Eighth Division, at No. 465 Canton street. Ninth Division, at No. 716 Marshall street. Twelfth Division, at northwest corner of Ninth and Mount Vernon streets. Fourteenth Division, southeast corner of Franklin and Poplar streets. Sixteenth Division, at northwest corner of Knox and Brown streets.

Fourteenth Ward.—First Division, at W. D. Kelley School House, Wood above Eleventh street. Seventh Division, at northeast corner of Eleventh and Mount Vernon streets. Eighth Division, at hotel of Breniser & McGuigan, Ridge above Thirteenth street. Ninth Division, at R. F. Conrad School House, Melon above Eleventh street. Tenth Division, changed to the house No. 1203 Fairmount avenue.

Fifteenth Ward.—First Division, at No. 1437 Vine street. Twenty-fifth Division, at southeast corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill streets. Twenty-sixth Division, at No. 1407 Parrish street. Twenty-seventh Division, at No. 1847 Callowhill street. Twenty-eighth Division, at No. 533 North Twentieth street. Twenty-ninth Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-first and Wood streets. Thirtieth Division, at No. 2501 Callowhill street.

Sixteenth Ward.—First Division, at southeast corner of Front and Laurel streets. Fifth Division, at southwest corner of Hancock and Otter streets. Seventh Division, at southwest corner of New Market and Laurel streets. Eighth

Division, at northeast corner of Third and Beaver streets. Tenth Division, at No. 336 Georges street. Thirteenth Division, at southwest corner of Fifth and Girard avenue. Fifteenth Division, at No. 1129 North Third street.

Seventeenth Ward.—First Division, changed to southwest corner of Front and Thompson streets. Second Division, changed to northeast corner of Mascher and Thompson streets. Third Division, at southeast corner of Front and Jefferson streets. Fourth Division, changed to northwest corner of Howard and Master streets. Fifth Division, at northeast corner of Cadwalader and Master streets. Sixth Division, at southeast corner of Cadwalader and Oxford streets. Seventh Division, at No. 1320 Germantown avenue. Eighth Division, at southeast corner of Fifth and Thompson streets. Ninth Division, changed to southeast corner of Palethorp and Thompson streets. Tenth Division, changed to southwest corner of Cadwalader and Thompson streets. Twelfth Division, at northwest corner of Fourth and Thompson streets. Thirteenth Division, at southeast corner of Second and Master streets. Fourteenth Division, at southwest corner of Fourth and Jefferson streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—Second Division, at No. 1104 Beach street. Third Division at No. 1201 Frankford road. Fifth Division, at No. 262 East Girard avenue. Sixth Division, at No. 309 East Girard avenue. Seventh Division, at No. 320 East Girard avenue. Eighth Division, at No. 1032 Ross street. Ninth Division, at No. 430 East Girard avenue. Tenth Division, at No. 462 Belgrade street. Eleventh Division, at No. 1042 Richmond street. Twelfth Division, at No. 1701 Frankford road. Thirteenth Division, at No. 532 Belgrade street. Fourteenth Division, at No. 1402 Beach street. Fifteenth Division, at No. 600 East Girard avenue. Sixteenth Division, at No. 733 Richmond street. Seventeenth Division, at No. 825 Richmond street. Eighteenth Division, at northeast corner of Belgrade and Vienna streets. Nineteenth Division, at No. 1823 Memphis street. Twentieth Division, at No. 901 East Norris street. Twenty-first Division, at No. 1300 Richmond street. Twenty-second Division, at No. 1234 Edgemont street. Twenty-third Division, at southwest corner of Lehigh avenue and Thompson street.

Nineteenth Ward.—Twenty-sixth Division, at southwest corner of Third and Norris streets. Twenty-seventh Division, at No. 1644 North Second street. Twenty-eighth Division, at southeast corner of Townsend and Tulip streets. Twenty-ninth Division, at southwest corner of Aramingo and Cedar streets. Thirtieth Division, at southwest corner of Fifth and Montgomery avenue. Thirty-first Division, at southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Dauphin street. Thirty-second Division, at No. 2319 North Seventh street. Thirty-third Division, at southwest corner of Dauphin and Orkney streets. Thirty-fourth Division, at No. 2501 North Front street. Thirty-fifth Division, at southwest corner of Mutter and Dauphin streets. Thirty-sixth Division, at No. 2347 Frankford road. Thirty-seventh Division, at northeast corner of Cedar and Huntingdon streets. Thirty-eighth Division, at northeast corner of Cumberland and Tulip streets. Thirty-ninth Division, at northeast corner of Jasper and Cumberland streets.

Twentieth Ward.—Fifth Division, at northeast corner of Sartain and Poplar streets. Tenth Division, at northeast corner of Thirteenth and Cass streets. Eleventh Division, at northwest corner of Warnock and Girard avenue. Thirteenth Division, at northeast corner of Hutchinson and Thompson streets. Fourteenth Division, at northwest corner of Tenth and Oxford streets. Seventeenth Division, at northwest corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets. Eighteenth Division, at southeast corner of Warnock and Jefferson streets. Nineteenth Division, at northwest corner of Eleventh and Master streets. Twentieth Division, at northeast corner of Twelfth and Jefferson streets. Twenty-first Division, at northwest corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets. Twenty-second Division, at northwest corner of Fawn street and Columbia avenue. Twenty-third Division, at northwest corner of Marshall street and Montgomery avenue. Twenty-fourth Division, at Sixth and German-town road.

Twenty-first Ward.—Eleventh Division, at the house of William Dawson, Main street, below Penn street. Twelfth Division, at A. Baraclough's, Green lane, near Norristown Railroad. Thirteenth Division, at No. 4740 Washington street. Fourteenth Division, at Wyatt & Lackey's, corner of Green lane and Ridge avenue.

Twenty-second Ward.—Thirteenth Division, at No. 4531 Main street. Fourteenth Division, at E. Cox's coal office, Armat street and Railroad. Fifteenth Division, at No. 5029 Main street. Sixteenth Division, at No. 16 West Chelton avenue. Seventeenth Division, at Mermaid Hotel, Chestnut Hill. Eighteenth Division, at No. 5408 corner Main and Good streets.

Twenty-third Ward.—Fourteenth Division, at the house of John Osmond, Fox Chase Village. Fifteenth Division, at North Star Hotel, Frankford avenue, above Paul street. Sixteenth Division, at No. 4616 Frankford avenue. Seventeenth Division, at James Mortimer's, Paul and Tacony streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Sixteenth Division, at No. 107 North Fortieth street. Seventeenth Division, at No. 4128 Haverford street. Twenty-first Division, at No. 3700 Sycamore street. Twentieth Division, at school house, Thirty-eighth and Story streets. Eighteenth Division, at No. 4412 Lancaster avenue. Nineteenth Division, at No. 511 North Thirty-fourth street. Sixth Division, changed to James Magee's, Fiftieth street and Haverford avenue. Seventh Division, changed to northeast corner of Sixty-fourth and Callowhill streets.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—First Division, at Bradbury's Hotel, Bridesburg. Second Division, at northwest corner of Salmon and Ash streets. Fourth Division, at southwest corner of Richmond street and Alleghany avenue. Sixth Division, at northeast corner Richmond and William streets. Eighth Division, at northwest corner of Richmond street and Lehigh avenue. Ninth Division, at northeast corner of Frankford road and Somerset street. Tenth Division, at southeast corner of Frankford road and Clearfield street. Eleventh Division, at Dobson's Hotel, Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane. Twelfth Division, at northwest corner of Frankford road and Clearfield street. Thirteenth Division, at John Patton's, corner of Kensington avenue and Somerset street. Fourteenth Division, at Mrs. Schuleder's, Second and Tioga streets. Fifteenth Division, at northeast corner of Lehigh avenue and Sixth street. Sixteenth Division, at northeast corner of Eleventh and Ontario streets. Seventeenth Division at northeast corner of Ger-

mantown and Erie avenues. Eighteenth Division, at Enoch Clifford's, Germantown avenue and Nicetown lane.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—First Division, at house of David Thompson, Passyunk road and Rope Ferry road. Third Division, at northwest corner of Twelfth and Parade streets. Fifth Division, at southeast corner of Nineteenth and Christian streets. Eighth Division, changed to southwest corner of Twenty-first and Catharine streets. Eleventh Division, changed to the southeast corner of Twentieth and Bainbridge streets. Fourteenth Division, changed to northeast corner of Park and Catharine streets. Seventeenth Division, at southwest corner of Hicks and Wharton streets. Eighteenth Division, at southwest corner of Wyoming and Bainbridge streets. Nineteenth Division, at southeast corner of Seventeenth and Latona streets. Twentieth Division, at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Catharine streets. Twenty-first Division, at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Christian streets. Twenty-second Division, at southwest corner of Twentieth and Pemberton streets. Twenty-third Division, at Twenty-first and Fitzwater streets. Twenty-fourth Division, at northwest corner of Morris and Griffiths streets. Twenty-fifth Division, at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Carpenter streets. Twenty-sixth Division, at northeast corner of Eighteenth and Bainbridge streets. Twenty-seventh Division, at No. 2145 Catharine street. Twenty-eighth Division, at northeast corner of Gray's Ferry road and Washington avenue. Twenty-ninth Division, at southeast corner of Wharton and Mount Holly streets. Thirtieth Division, at northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Ellsworth streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Tenth Division, changed to No. 3936 Market street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—First Division, at house of Anthony Gross, corner of Montgomery avenue and Broad street. Fifth Division, at northwest corner of Twentieth and Norris streets. Sixth Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and Fletcher streets. Ninth Division, at southwest corner of Camac and Diamond streets. Twelfth Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-eighth and York streets.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—Third Division, at No. 1638 Thompson street. Thirteenth Division, at northwest corner

of Fifteenth and Thompson streets. Fourteenth Division, at southeast corner of Seventeenth and Columbia avenue. Fifteenth Division, at southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets. Sixteenth Division, at southeast corner of Opal and Jefferson streets. Seventeenth Division, at northeast corner of Columbia avenue and Gratz street. Eighteenth Division, at A. M. Roberts', corner of Ridge and Columbia avenues.

APPENDIX No. 47.

RESOLUTION

To fix the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward shall be at No. 2405 North Tenth street.

APPENDIX No. 48.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the publication of the Sheriff's Proclamation of the Election.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Sheriff of the City of Philadelphia is hereby authorized to publish the Proclamation of Election of February next, in as many papers as he may deem expedient for public information.

APPENDIX No. 49.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *January 29, 1874.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to your resolution of request, I herewith return Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874.

Very respectfully,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 50.

OFFICE OF NORTHERN LIBERTIES GAS COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, *January 12, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Trustees of the Northern Liberties Gas Company herewith present a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the past year, together with the previous outlay of capital :

Receipts.

For sales of gas.....	\$169,320 41
For sales of coke, tar, etc.....	9,986 42
	<hr/> \$179,386 83 <hr/>

Disbursements.

For Works, as per last report.....	\$210,204	21	
For Works during 1873.....	926	13	
			<hr/> \$211,130 34
For mains, as per last report.....	\$72,985	74	
For mains during 1873.....	2,504	15	
			<hr/> 75,489 89
For services, as per last report....	\$60,812	25	
For services during 1873.....	1,426	13	
			<hr/> 62,238 38
For meters, as per last report.....	\$59,894	93	
For meters during 1873.....	3,347	90	
			<hr/> 63,242 83
For real estate, as per last report.....			30,673 50
For coals on hand and received during the year.....	\$100,798	16	
For wages, taxes, etc.....	57,394	46	
			<hr/> 158,192 62

In presenting the foregoing statement, the Trustees would further represent that the Works have been steadily preserved in an efficient condition. Their extremely primitive character, in the accomplishment of this object, has necessitated the outlay of a large sum of money for repairs. The district has been, however, at all times amply supplied with gas of an excellent quality and highly satisfactory to the consumers. Inevitable demands for varied repairs to the several sections of the Works now imperatively claim the attention of the Trustees, and will be effectually answered.

The past year exhibits but little increase in the manufacture of gas beyond that of the immediately preceding year; the difference being an excess of the product of about two hundred tons of coal consumed in 1873 over the quantity consumed in 1872. Any increase for the current year can scarcely be expected under present prospects. Nevertheless, in order that so far as possible all portions of the district may be available for the use of gas, the Trustees during the year 1873 have laid thirty-six hundred and ninety-seven

feet of three inch main, a large portion of it in the smaller streets, which at present return but an inadequate revenue.

Respectfully presented by order of the Board of Trustees.

WILLIAM P. FODELL,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 51.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) members from each Chamber be appointed to investigate why the alarm of fire cannot be signalled to the different fire-alarm stations of the Fire Department, in the correct way, and without delay.

APPENDIX No. 52.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the General Assembly of this Commonwealth be earnestly requested to enact a law repealing the act of Assembly of 1869, and the supplements thereto, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of superintendents, and the election of supervisors of Highways for the Twenty-second Ward of this City."

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works present the following report of their proceedings, and a statement of the financial condition thereof, the results of the business for the year 1873.

The semi-annual additions to the Sinking Funds, which the Trustees are required to invest by the several Ordinances, have all been made.

There has been expended since the last Annual Report :

For Works.....	\$8,194 42
“ Street mains.....	130,315 54
“ Services.....	126,885 22

Making a total.....	\$265,395 18
From which deduct amount received on account of services	29,686 29

Leaving a balance of.....	<u>\$235,708 89</u>
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The quantity of gas manufactured during the year 1873, was 1,648,587,000 cubic feet, being an increase over the year 1872 of 161,618,000 cubic feet.

The largest consumption in any twenty-four hours was on the night of the 13th of December, amounting to 7,039,000 cubic feet, being an increase over the largest of last year of 414,000 cubic feet.

The street mains laid during the year were 105,757 feet, making the entire length 605 miles.

The whole number of lamps on the 1st inst. was 9,469 ; 9,008 are supplied with gas from these Works, and 461 from the Northern Liberties Works.

There has been no increase in the manufacturing capacity of the Works during the past year.

By reference to the Cashier's report herewith submitted, you will find the loans created by Councils from time to time, for the purchase of the Works and the extension of the mains, amount to \$6,297,300 ; the amount paid from the Sinking Fund for Loans, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, as they became due, was \$1,370,000, leaving the amount in the Sinking Fund in charge of the Trust for the payment of Loan No. 9, \$1,211,887.37.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the redemption of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, is \$775,107.56.

The amount of loans unpaid on the 31st of December, 1873, was \$4,927,300, from which deduct the amount of loans and cash in charge of the Trustees and the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, \$1,986,994.93, leaving a balance to be provided, amounting to \$2,940,305.07.

The amount of loans and cash in the hands of the City Treasurer, for the payment of \$450,000 of City loans (being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frakford Gas Works), is \$321,650.61.

For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies' stock—the Trustees have in the different Sinking Funds for the redemption of the same, the sum of \$124,468.88.

The accumulated profits amount to \$2,183,647.47, which is an increase of \$305,758.53 during the past year, and shows a profit of that amount on the business for that period, which has nearly all been expended in the permanent improvement of the Works and laying mains.

The details of the manufacturing and the distributing operations of the year are fully given in the report of the Chief Engineer, which is herewith submitted for your information.

We also submit the average illuminating power of the gas made by the different Works under our charge, for the past year, the same having been tested daily by Professors Robert E. Rogers and Lemuel Stephens, the former at the University of Pennsylvania, and the latter at the Girard College, the lowest average being given.

Average for	January.....	16.19	candles.
“	“ February	16.14	“
“	“ March	16.08	“
“	“ April.....	16.67	“
“	“ May	16.57	“
“	“ June.....	16.50	“
“	“ July.....	16.43	“
“	“ August ..	16.05	“
“	“ September.....	16.20	“
“	“ October	16.18	“
“	“ November	16.20	“
“	“ December	16.20	“

Average for the year 16.28 candles.

In conclusion, the Trustees desire to express their acknowledgments to the executive officers of the Trust, for the faithful manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

By order of the Trustees,
NATHAN HILLES,
President.

Attest:—THOMAS NOBLE,
Registrar.

Report of the Cashier.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Cashier submits to you the annual statement of the finances and accounts of the Trust for the year 1873, showing the gross profits to be \$765,359.45, from which deduct the appropriations required to be made by the Ordinances passed by the Councils, will leave a net profit of \$305,758.53.

The accounts are as follows :

The gross profits for the year 1873 have been..... \$765,359 45

The appropriations for the year 1873 have been :

For Sinking Fund for Loan 9.....	\$10,000 00
For interest on Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to the City Treasurer.....	294,330 00
For State Tax on Loans 13, 14 and 15, to the City Treasurer.....	7,216 50
For Sinking Fund for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds	88,110 00
For six per cent. interest and two per cent. for the Sinking Fund on \$450,000 City debt, the valuation of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, to the City Treasurer.....	36,000 00
For interest on the stock of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk, and Richmond Gas Companies.....	18,044 40
For the Sinking Funds, &c., of said Companies..	5,900 02
	<hr/> 459,600 92
Gain on the business of the year.....	<hr/> \$305,758 53

Cash Account.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1873..... \$222,976 05

RECEIPTS IN 1873.

For gas and services at Seventh street office,	\$1,768,711 99	
“ “ “ Spring Garden office,	643,634 43	
“ “ “ West Philadelphia		
office	130,128 36	
“ “ “ Germantown office..	72,900 19	
“ “ “ Manayunk office.....	55,046 07	
“ “ “ Frankford office.....	53,484 91	
		2,723,905 95
For coke, tar, lime, &c., at Market Street		
Works.....	\$108,664 87	
“ “ “ “ Point Breeze		
Works.....	64,825 66	
“ “ “ “ Spring Garden		
Works.....	18,716 85	
“ “ “ “ Manayunk		
Works.....	6,872 34	
		199,079 72
For rent of houses at the several Works, &c.		1,979 79
For City warrants received for gas consumed		
in the public lamps, and for the charge of		
lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, &c.....	\$531,435 15	
In City departments, received at Seventh		
street office	29,278 66	
		560,713 81
For bills receivable.....		18,186 42
For interest on bills receivable.....		770 65
For amount sold of Loan 15.....		86,100 00
For amount received for mains laid		2,929 50

For account of Sinking Funds.

For interest on Gas Loans.....		68,277 00
For interest on the Sinking Fund of the		
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Com-		
pany	\$2,704 80	
Germantown Gas Company.....	2,052 00	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	1,713 00	
Richmond Gas Company	367 80	
And for twelve months' ground rent on		
property Front and Reed streets, for the		
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Com-		
pany	141 60	
		6,979 20
		<u>\$3,891,898 09</u>

PAYMENTS IN 1873.

For works, mains, services, repairs, coal, salaries, wages, and expenses.....	\$2,926,491 55	
For interest on gas stocks.....	18,036 00	
For interest on Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, to City Treasurer.....	\$282,747 00	
For State tax on Loans 13, 14 and 15, to City Treasurer.....	7,087 35	
For Sinking Funds, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, to City Treasurer.....	96,249 00	
For interest and Sinking Fund for the re- demption of \$450,000 City debt, to City Treasurer.....	36,000 00	
		422,033 35
For Sinking Fund, Loan 9.....	78,800 00	
For bills receivable.....	11,175 39	
For bills payable.....	190,465 48	
For amount invested for the Sinking Funds, viz.: Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company.....	\$4,800 00	
Germantown Gas Company.....	3,598 00	
Manayunk Gas Company.....	3,000 00	
Richmond Gas Company.....	600 00	
		11,998 00
For discount on City warrants.....	4,168 28	
For State of Pennsylvania, State tax on gas stocks.....	2,511 16	
Balance cash on hand.....	226,168 88	
		<u>\$3,891,898 09</u>

State of the Works.

ASSETS

Works.....	\$3,915,158 81
Street mains.....	2,448,283 69
Services.....	1,466,446 18
Public lamps.....	11,814 02

\$7,841,702 70

Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have been paid and appropriated to the reduction of the following accounts :

Works.....	\$649,820 00
Street mains.....	472,957 86
Service pipes and meters....	235,408 12
Public lamps.....	11,814 02

1,370,000 00

\$6,471,702 70

Cash, Trustees' account.....	\$221,377 88
Cash, Samuel M. White, Cashier.....	4,791 00

226,168 88
46,819 70

City warrants on hand.....	
Coal on hand.....	\$313,474 30
Coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	18,956 87
Materials for repairs.....	22,087 58
Due for gas sold, delivered and on hand....	673,951 29
Due for coke, tar, &c.....	14,134 90

1,042,604 94
1,360 55

Due for coal sold.....	
Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loan 9.....	\$1,206,818 42

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City for the Sinking Funds of Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	775,107 56
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1,981,925 98

City Treasurer for the Sinking Fund for the redemption of \$450,000 of the City debt.....	321,650 61
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Valuation of the following Gas Works at the time they were purchased :

Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00
Frankford.....	20,000 00

450,000 00

Carried forward.....\$10,542,233 36

Brought forward.....	\$ 10,542,233 36	
<i>Loans and Stocks belonging to the Sinking Funds of the following Gas Companies :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$47,842 35	
Germantown.....	36,785 75	
Manayunk.....	30,430 13	
Richmond.....	6,529 13	
		121,587 36
<i>Valuation of the following Gas Companies at the time they were purchased :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
		300,740 00
Kensington Gas Company.....		90,717 79
Wharf lot on the Schuylkill.....		6,000 00
Real Estate at Point Breeze.....		37,507 69
Improvement lease account.....		16,200 00
Bills receivable.....		11,175 39
		<u>\$11,126,161 59</u>

LIABILITIES.

Loans 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	\$4,930,300 00	
Sinking Fund, Loan 9.....	\$1,211,887 37	
Sinking Funds, Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....	775,107 56	
		1,986,994 93
<i>Valuation of the following Works, taken per Ordinance, March 20th, 1855 :</i>		
Spring Garden.....	\$300,000 00	
Moyamensing.....	80,000 00	
West Philadelphia.....	50,000 00	
Frankford.....	30,000 00	
		450,000 00
Sinking Fund for \$450,000, cost of the above Works.....		321,650 61
<i>For the Stock of the following Gas Companies :</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$113,240 00	
Germantown.....	90,000 00	
Manayunk.....	81,000 00	
Richmond.....	16,500 00	
		300,7 0 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,989,685 54	

Brought forward	\$7,989,685 54	
<i>For Sinking Fund for the redemption of the</i>		
<i>Stock of the above Companies:</i>		
Southwark and Moyamensing.....	\$48,881 98	
Germantown	37,618 50	
Manayunk	31,216 13	
Richmond	6,752 27	
	<hr/>	124,468 88
City Treasurer.....		213,732 95
Dividends unpaid.....		434 25
Interest on Gas Loan.....		28 50
Interest on Gas Stocks.....		9,119 40
Bills payable.....	\$237,646 66	
Coal, repairs, materials, &c.....	358,301 75	
	<hr/>	595,948 41
State of Pennsylvania for State tax on gas stocks.....		787 44
Street mains prepaid.....		8,308 75
Accumulated profits expended in the construction of works, mains and services.....		2,183,647 47
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		\$11,126,161 59
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Loans belonging to the Sinking Fund for Loan No. 9.

Six per cent. Gas Loans:

No. 9, Redeemable July 1, 1885.....	\$178,600 00	
No. 10, " July 1, 1883.....	171,700 00	
No. 11, " July 1, 1884.....	202,100 00	
No. 12, " July 1, 1884.....	473,000 00	
No. 15, " Jan'y 1, 1902.....	171,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197,200 00
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The cost of the above has been.....\$1,206,818 42

Statement of the Sinking Fund for Loan No. 9.

DR.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$1,133,610 37
" 1.	To six months' interest on \$1,118,400, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.....	33,552 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, amount of Loan No. 9.	5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$1,157,506, Gas Loans 9, 10, 11, 12, 15.....	34,725 00
Dec. 1.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000, amount of Loan No. 9..	5,000 00
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		\$1,211,887
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1872.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments to this date.....	\$1,128,018 42

Investments during the year.

May 20.	By \$39,100, Gas Loan No. 15, at par.	\$39,100 00
Sept. 12.	By \$39,700 " " " " " "	39,700 00
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		78,800 00
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		\$1,206,818 42
Dec. 31.	Balance to be invested.	5,068 95
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$1,211,887 37
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Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of March 26, 1859, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 10, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1883.

Dr.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$202,818 10
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$206,200, City Loans held for this Fund	6,186 00
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		11,186 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000..	\$5,000 00
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$217,600, City Loans held for this Fund	6,528 00
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		11,528 00
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		\$225,532 10
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1873.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$195,500, to this date....\$191,883 37

Investments during the year.

Mar. 31.	By \$10,700 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	\$10,847 12
July 31.	By \$2,400 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost....	2,352 00
Aug. 31.	By \$9,000 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost....	8,865 00
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		22,064 12
		<hr/>
	Total cost of \$217,600, City Loans.....	\$213,947 49
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested	11,584 61
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund	\$225,532 10
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Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of October 22, 1860, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 11, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

DR.

1872.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$155,995 69
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$158,000, City Loans, held for this fund.....	4,740 00
		<hr/> 9,740 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$500,000.....	\$5,000 00
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$167,800 City Loans, held for this fund	5,034 00
		<hr/> 10,034 00
		<hr/> \$175,769 69

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1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$148,600, to this date...	\$146,484 00

Investments during the year.

Mar. 31.	By \$6,800 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$6,893 50
Mar. 31.	By \$800 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	810 00
Mar. 31.	By \$1,400 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	1,359 75
Mar. 31.	By \$500 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	506 88
Aug. 31.	By \$1,000 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	980 00
Aug. 31.	By \$1,000 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	985 00
Aug. 31.	By \$1,900 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	1,876 25
Sept. 30.	By \$3,800 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	3,752 00
Sept. 30.	By \$2,100 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	2,126 25
		<hr/> 19,299 63
		<hr/> \$165,783 63
	Less 6 per cent. Loan matured January 1, 1873..	100 00
		<hr/> \$165,683 63
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	10,086 06
		<hr/> \$175,769 69

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of December 22, 1864, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 12, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable July 1, 1884.

DR.

1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date..	\$157,389	74
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$157,600 City Loans, held for this fund.....	4,728	00
			14,728 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000	00
1874.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$172,300 City Loans, held for this fund.....	5,169	00
			15,169 00
			<u>\$187,286 74</u>

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1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$143,500, to this date..	\$142,996 50

Investments during the year

Mar. 31.	By \$14,100 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost	\$14,293 88
Aug. 31.	By \$10,000 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	10,000 00
Sept. 30.	By \$4,700 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	4,758 75
		29,052 63
	Total cost of \$172,300 City Loans.	\$172,049 13
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested	15,237 61
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$187,286 74</u>

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of December 26, 1868, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 13, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1899.

Dr.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$79,825 03
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$79,100 City Loans, held for this fund.....	2,373 00
		<hr/> 12,373 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$91,400 City Loans, held for this fund.....	2,742 00
		<hr/> 12,742 00
		<hr/> \$104,940 03

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1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$67,300, to this date...	\$67,775 88
	<i>Investments during the year.</i>	
Mar. 31.	By \$11,800 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$11,962 25
Sept. 30.	By \$10,500 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	10,631 25
Sept. 30.	By \$1,800 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost..	1,786 50
		<hr/> 24,380 00
	Total cost of \$91,400 City Loans.....	\$92,155 88
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested	12,784 15
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<hr/> \$104,940 03

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of May 18, 1870, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 14, therein authorized, of \$1,000,000, redeemable January 1, 1900.

DR.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$44,568 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$44,100 City Loans, held for this fund.....	1,323 00
		<hr/> 11,323 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$1,000,000.....	\$10,000 00
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$55,500 City Loans, held for this fund.....	1,665 00
		<hr/> 11,665 00
		<hr/> \$67,556 00

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1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$33,200, to this date...	\$33,492 38

Investments during the year.

Mar. 31.	By \$11,100 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$11,252 62
Sept. 30.	By \$11,400 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	11,314 50
		<hr/> 22,567 12
		<hr/> \$56,059 50
	Less 6 per cent. Loan, matured January 1, 1873.	200 00
		<hr/> \$55,859 50
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	11,696 50
		<hr/> \$67,556 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed by Ordinance of October 26, 1871, to be accumulated and applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City, for the purpose of extinguishing Loan No. 15, therein authorized, of \$500,000, redeemable January 1, 1902.

DR.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$5,469 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum, on \$333,700, amount issued of this Loan.....	\$3,837 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$5,400 City Loans, held for this fund.....	162 00
		<hr/> 3,999 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$427,300, amount issued of this Loan.....	\$4,273 00
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$9,400 City Loans, held for this fund.....	282 00
		<hr/> 4,555 00
		<hr/> \$14,023 00

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1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$1,900, to this date.....	\$1,921 37

Investments during the year.

Mch. 31.	By \$2,400 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$2,433 00
Mch. 31.	By \$1,100 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	1,075 25
Sept. 30.	By \$4,000 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	3,970 00
		<hr/> 7,478 25
	Total cost of \$9,400 City Loans.....	\$9,399 62
1874.		
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	4,623 38
	Total amount of Sinking Fund	<hr/> \$14,023 00

Statement of the Sinking Fund.

Directed to be accumulated and applied by the City Treasurer, as per Ordinance, March 20, 1855, for the redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans, being the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia and Frankford Gas Works, placed in charge of Trustees by the said Ordinance.

DR.

1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$294,089	61
June 30.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500	00
July 1.	To six months' interest on \$302,300 City Loans, held for this fund	9,069	00
			13,569 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation of 2 per cent. per annum on \$450,000.....	\$4,500	00
1874.			
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on \$316,400 City Loans, held for this fund.....	9,492	00
			13,992 00
			<u>\$321,650 61</u>

CR.

1873.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$289,300, to this date...\$280,846 63

Investments during the year.

Mar. 31.	By \$13,300 new 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	\$13,482	88
June 30.	By \$1,600 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	1,532	00
June 30.	By \$10,100 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	9,721	25
June 30.	By \$300 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost....	295	50
Aug. 31.	By \$2,100 old 6 per cent. Loan, cost.	2,068	50
			27,100 13
			<u>\$307,946 76</u>
	Less 6 per cent. Loan matured Jan'y 1, 1873.....	300	00
	Total cost of \$316,400 City Loans.....	\$307,646	76
1874.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance to be invested.....	14,003	85
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$321,650</u>	<u>61</u>

*Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Southwark and
Moyamensing Gas Company.*

Dr.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date	\$44,110 50
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$32,300 City and Gas Loans.	\$969 00
	1,128 shares of stock.....	338 40
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		1,307 40
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$32,300 City and Gas Loans.	\$969 00
	1,428 shares of stock.....	428 40
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		1,397 40
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$113,240, stock issued by said Company.....	962 54
	To this amount received for twelve months' ground rent on property Front and Reed streets.....	141 60
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		\$48,881 98

Cr.

1873.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$32,300 City and Gas Loans, and 1,128 shares of stock.
	\$43,042 35

Investments during the year.

Mar. 14.	By 300 shares of stock, cost.	\$2,700 00
Sept. 12.	By \$2,100 9 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.	2,100 00
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		4,800 00

	Total cost of \$34,400 Loans, and 1,428 shares of stock.....	\$47,842 35
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	1,039 63
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$48,881 98
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Germantown Gas Company.

Dr.

1873.			
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$34,036 50	
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments,		
	\$20,600 City and Gas Loans.....	\$618 00	
	254 shares of stock.....	381 00	
			999 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock		
	issued by said Company.....		765 00
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments,		
	\$22,200 City and Gas Loans.....	\$666 00	
	258 shares of stock.....	357 00	
			1,053 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$90,000, stock		
	issued by said Company.....		765 00
			<u>\$37,618 50</u>

Cr.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$20,600 City and Gas	
	Loans, and 254 shares of stock.....	\$33,187 75

Investments during the year.

Feb. 28.	By 4 shares of stock, cost.....	\$198 00	
May 20.	By \$1,600 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.	1,600 00	
Sep. 30.	By 36 shares of stock, cost.....	1,800 00	
			<u>3,598 00</u>
	Total cost of \$22,200 Loans, and 294 shares of		
	stock.....	\$36,785 75	
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	832 75	
	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	<u>\$37,618 50</u>	

Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Manayunk Gas Company.

DR.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$28,126 13
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments,	
	\$18,900 City and Gas Loans.....	\$567 00
	178 shares of stock.....	267 00
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		834 00
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000, stock	
	issued by said Company.....	688 50
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments,	
	\$20,400 City and Gas Loans.....	\$612 00
	178 shares of stock.....	267 00
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		879 00
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$81,000, stock	
	issued by said Company.....	688 50
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		\$31,216 13

CR.

1873.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$18,900 City and Gas
	Loans, and 178 shares of stock.....
	\$27,430 13

Investments during the year.

May 24.	By \$1,500 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.	\$1,500 00
Sep. 12.	By \$1,500 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.	1,500 00
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		3,000 00
	Total cost of \$21,900 Loans, and 178 shares of	
	stock.....	\$30,430 13
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	786 00
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund.....	\$31,216 13
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Statement of the Sinking Fund of the Richmond Gas Company.

Dr.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount of Sinking Fund at this date.....	\$6,103 97
Jan'y 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$4,700 City and Gas Loans.....	\$141 00
	128 shares of stock.....	38 40
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		179 40
June 30.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500, stock issued by said company.....	140 25
July 1.	To six months' interest on investments, \$5,000 City and Gas Loans.....	\$150 00
	128 shares of stock.....	38 40
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		188 40
Dec. 31.	To six months' appropriation on \$16,500, stock issued by said Company.....	140 25
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		\$6,752 27

Cr.

1873.	
Jan'y 1.	By cost of investments of \$4,700 City and Gas Loans, and 128 shares of stock.....
	\$5,929 13

Investments during the year.

May 20.	By \$300 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	\$300 00
Sept. 12.	By \$300 6 per cent. Gas Loan, cost.....	300 00
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		600 00
	Total cost of \$5,300 Loans, and 128 shares of stock.	\$6,529 13
Dec. 31.	Balance in hands to be invested.....	223 14
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	Total amount of Sinking Fund	\$6,752 27

*Account of the Loans Created for the Use of the Works,
Outstanding January 1, 1874.*

All at six per centum per annum.

Loan 9.	Ordinance March 26, 1855, Due July 1, 1885.....	\$500,000 00	
Loan 10.	Ordinance March 26, 1859, Due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00	
Loan 11.	Ordinance October 22, 1860, Due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00	
Loan 12.	Ordinance December 22, 1864, Due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00	
Loan 13.	Ordinance December 22, 1868, Due January 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00	
Loan 14.	Ordinance May 18, 1870, Due January 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00	
Loan 15.	Ordinance October 26, 1871, Due January 1, 1902.....	427,300 00	
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			\$4,927,300 00
March 20, 1855.	Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works.....		450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Companies,			300,740 00
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			\$5,678,040 00

There is in the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the above, as follows :

Sinking Fund for Loan 9.....	\$1,211,887 37
Sinking Funds for Loans 10, 11, 11, 13, 14 and 15	775,107 56
Sinking Fund for \$450,000 City Loans.....	321,650 61
Sinking Funds for \$300,740 stock of gas companies	124,468 88
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	\$2,433,114 42

There has been created for the use of these Gas Works, as follows :

No. 1.	Dec. 22, 1836, due Jan. 1, 1862.....	\$150,000 00
2.	Feb. 8, 1838, due Jan. 1, 1863.....	200,000 00
3.	June 3, 1841, due Mar. 1, 1861.....	125,000 00
4.	June 17, 1841, due Jan. 1, 1866.....	125,000 00
5.	May 25, 1848, due Jan. 1, 1868.....	70,000 00
6.	Mar. 15, 1849, due Jan. 1, 1869.....	100,000 00
7.	Jan. 10, 1850, due Jan. 1, 1870.....	200,000 00
8.	Mar. 20, 1851, due Jan. 1, 1872.....	400,000 00
	The above Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, have been paid.	
No. 9.	July 28, 1855, due July 1, 1885.....	500,000 00
10.	Mar. 16, 1859, due July 1, 1883.....	500,000 00
11.	Oct. 22, 1860, due July 1, 1884.....	500,000 00
12.	Dec. 22, 1864, due July 1, 1884.....	1,000,000 00
13.	Dec. 26, 1868, due Jan. 1, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
14.	May 18, 1870, due Jan. 1, 1900.....	1,000,000 00
15.	Oct. 26, 1871, due Jan. 1, 1902.....	500,000 00
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		\$6,370,000 00
	Less amount unsold of Loan No. 15..	72,700 00
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		\$6,297,300 00
March 20, 1855. Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Loans for \$450,000, the estimated value of the Spring Garden, Moyamensing, West Philadelphia, and Frankford Gas Works.....		
		450,000 00
For the purchase of the Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond Gas Com- panies		
		300,740 00
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	Total since the creation of the Works.....	\$7,048,040 00
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The value of the works, street mains, services, meters, &c., at the cost, would be.....		
		\$8,742,868 18
There has been paid and set apart as a Sinking Fund, with interest upon invest- ments for the payment of Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.....		
		\$2,581,887 37
Also, for Loans 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.....		
		775,107 56
Also, for redemption of \$450,000 of City Loans.....		
		321,650 61
Also, for redemption of \$300,740 stock of gas companies.....		
		124,468 88
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		3,803,114 42
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[Out of this, Loans 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for \$1,370,000, have been paid.]		
Total amount paid for works, &c , Sinking Funds, and in- terest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....		
		\$12,545,932 60
From which deduct the amount of loans and stocks issued for the same.....		
		7,048,040 00
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Leaving the amount paid out of the profits and interest upon the investments of the Sinking Funds.....		
		\$5,497,942 60
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Statement of the Profit and Loss Account for 1873.

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	To amount due for coal, materials and repairs, chargeable to the manufacture of gas.....	\$228,476 56
Dec. 31.	To sales of gas, coke, tar, &c., for cash and City warrants.....	3,457,885 95
	To rents received.....	1,979 79
	To interest received.....	770 65
	To stock of coal on hand.....	\$313,474 30
	To stock of coke, tar, &c., on hand.....	18,956 87
	To materials for repairs.....	22,087 58
	To amount due for gas.....	673,951 29
	To amount due for coke, tar, &c..	14,134 90
		<hr/> 1,042,604 94
		<hr/> \$4,731,717 89

1873.		
Jan'y 1.	By amount of stock on hand and debts due to the works at this date.....	\$705,305 93
Dec. 31.	By payments for the manufacture of gas, materials and wages, including cost of public lighting.....	2,230,876 41
	By repairs of the works, street mains, service pipes and meters.....	313,182 49
	By incidental charges, including wages of meter inspectors and salaries of officers and clerks...	353,323 58
	By discount on City warrants.....	4,168 28
	By improvement lease, proportion for this year.	1,200 00
	By amount due for coal, materials, &c., used in the manufacture of gas, and for public lighting.	358,301 75
		<hr/> \$3,966,358 44
	Balance profits for the year.....	765,359 45
		<hr/> \$4,731,717 89

Statement of Accumulated Profits.

Which has nearly all been expended in the construction of the Works,
over and above the loans created for that purpose :

1873.

Jan'y 1. Amount at this date.....	\$1,877,888 94
Dec. 31. Add the profits during the year as per the profit and loss account, after deducting the interest on loans and stocks, and appropriations to the several Sinking Funds.....	305,758 53
Total amount.....	<u>\$2,183,647 47</u>

Yours very respectfully,
SAMUEL M. WHITE,
Cashier.

Engineer's Report.

To the Trustees of the
Philadelphia Gas Works :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the condition of the Works, and the results of their operations for the year 1873.

The total quantity of gas made during the year was 1,648,587,000 cubic feet, being an increase in quantity over the year 1872 of 161,618,000 cubic feet, or 10.87 per cent., making the total product of the Works since their erection, 18,387,886,000 cubic feet.

The amount manufactured at the different stations was as follows :

	Cubic feet.
Gas made at the Twenty-sixth Ward Works.....	534,132,000
Gas made at the Ninth Ward Works.....	909,284,000
Gas made at the Fifteenth Ward Works.....	143,159,000
Gas made at the Twenty-first Ward Works.....	62,012,000
Total.....	<u>1,648,587,000</u>

The maximum consumption in twenty-four hours was 7,039,000 cubic feet, which occurred on the 13th day of December.

The maximum production of gas in twenty-four hours was 6,522,000 cubic feet.

The annexed statements show the quantity of materials used in the manufacture and purification of gas:

Statement.

	Net tons.
Coal on hand January 1, 1873.....	8,635
Coal received in 1873.....	227,195
Total tons.....	<u>235,830</u>
Coal used in 1873.....	195,659
Coal sold.....	170
Coal on hand January 1, 1874.....	40,001
Total tons.....	<u>235,830</u>

Lime used, 318,856 bushels.

	Bushels.
Coke on hand January 1, 1873.....	164,500
Coke made in 1873.....	5,496,287
Total bushels.....	5,660,787
Coke used under retorts in 1873.....	2,258,539
Coke used for boilers, exhausters and lime kilns.....	220,105
Coke used in offices, yards and streets.....	61,072
Coke sold in 1873.....	3,069,807
Coke on hand January 1, 1874.....	51,264
Total bushels.....	5,660,787

The number of meters and service pipes introduced during the year has been—

In Wards comprised in limits of old City.....	229
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	1,297
In Moyamensing.....	838
In Southwark.....	398
In Richmond.....	170
In Kensington.....	848
In Twenty-first Ward.....	206
In Twenty-second Ward.....	229
In Twenty-third Ward.....	184
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	352
In all.....	4,751

Adding these to total number before in use, makes the total number 78,441.

The applications for gas registered during the year have been—

At the Seventh street office.....	9,839
At the Spring Garden office.....	5,584
At the Twenty-first Ward office.....	564
At the Twenty-second Ward office.....	519
At the Twenty-third Ward office.....	733
At the Twenty-seventh Ward office.....	1,195
Total.....	18,434

Deducting removals and discontinuances, amounting to 13,726, shows an increase of 4,708, which added to former number of consumers, makes the total number now on the books of the Trust, 79,477.

The lights added during the year were—

In old City.....	10,772
In Spring Garden and Penn.....	21,836
In Southwark.....	4,012
In Moyamensing.....	8,443
In Richmond.....	1,995
In Kensington.....	9,207
In Twenty-first Ward.....	3,538
In Twenty-second Ward.....	4,265
In Twenty-third Ward.....	2,325
In Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards.....	7,924
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	74,317
Previously in use.....	999,251
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Total.....	1,073,568
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There is now under the charge of the Trust 9,008 public lamps supplied with gas from these Works, and 461 from the Northern Liberties Works, making a total of 9,469.

105,757 feet of street mains were laid during the year, making the entire length of the mains belonging to the Trust, 3,194,741 feet, or 605 miles.

The statement of gas consumed during the past year fully demonstrates the necessity of immediate action being taken to an enlargement of the manufacturing and storage capacities of the Works; the extensions you have ordered at the Market street station will give but temporary relief; the increased consumption of the first nine months of last year over the corresponding period of 1872, was nearly 12 per cent., and for the last three months, over the same period of 1872, $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. This falling off in the latter part of the year is to be attributed to the suspension of operations in nearly all of the manufacturing establishments of the City, during the financial troubles of the country for the period named; prompt action should therefore be taken in the matter, with the view of placing the Works in condition to meet this rapidly increasing demand. Should the present year be a prosperous one, I have no doubt the entire Works will be taxed to their utmost capacity during next winter, to furnish a proper supply.

Considerable embarrassment was experienced during the months of July and August, by a strike on the part of the miners in the region from which you obtain your supply

of coal. This occurring at a season of the year when the stock of coal on hand is generally at the lowest point, it was necessary, in order to keep the Works in operation, to purchase other coal, though of an inferior quality, which to a certain extent reduced the average yield of gas per ton of coal carbonized, to figures below what it would have been, had better coal been used.

It is with pleasure that I report the different Works and holders in good condition, and that the officers of the various departments under my charge have discharged their several duties to my entire satisfaction.

The annexed tabular statements exhibit the operations of the Works for the past year, and for each preceding year.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS R. BROWN,
Engineer.

Engineer's Accounts.

Works.

Wages of laborers and mechanics.....	\$927 75
Machine work.....	2,536 43
Brick	1,702 47
Paving	728 24
Castings	480 00
Lot of ground.....	450 00
Water pipe.....	400 00
Lumber	367 78
Lime	233 25
Sewer	154 50
Sand	140 00
Valves.....	49 00
Lanterns.....	25 00
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	\$8,194 43
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Street Mains.

Wages of men employed laying mains.....	\$24,440 72
Main pipe.....	74,737 45
Paving.....	10,769 33
Carting	8,041 28
Lead	7,059 51
Gasket	2,331 10
Castings and iron work.....	1,353 52
Lumber	1,169 18
Main pipe refunded	202 50
Hardware and tools	191 20
Quarrying.....	19 75
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	\$130,315 54
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Services.

Wages of men employed in laying pipe and setting and fitting up meters.....	\$25,944 33
Meters.....	45,355 75
Tubing and bends.....	20,261 75
Stop cocks.....	13,756 68
Paving.....	10,360 02
Castings.....	3,663 95
Lumber.....	3,361 25
Carting.....	2,152 20
Lead pipe.....	1,760 09
Tin.....	269 20
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	\$126,885 22

Gas.

Wages of stokers and men employed in retort and purifying houses, manufacturing gas, wheeling coal, coke, &c.	\$552,447 86
Coal.....	1,507,374 41
Gas bought.....	16,423 18
Carting.....	14,620 00
Oyster shells.....	13,853 00
Freight.....	10,965 68
Boating coal.....	115 20
Purifying strips.....	83 70
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	\$2,115,883 03

Repairs.

Wages of mechanics and laborers engaged in the repair of works, street mains and services.....	\$60,182 98
Castings	67,891 31
Meter repairs.....	51,927 29
Clay retorts, fire brick and tile.....	37,823 54
Machine and iron work.....	13,846 65
Iron bolts and nuts.....	12,437 27
Lumber.....	10,979 62
Oils, paints, &c.	6,913 37
Hardware	6,453 95
Roofing	6,405 33
Wagon and harness repairs.....	4,920 42
Rebuilding retort beds.....	3,300 00
Mason work, bricklaying and plastering.....	2,875 28
Bricks	2,479 10
Paving.....	1,941 31
Stone, lime, sand and cement.....	1,724 30
Carting	1,466 42
Telegraph repairs.....	1,410 89
Railroad repairs.....	1,193 83
Brooms, broom stuff, brushes and baskets.....	1,150 01
Tin and sheet iron work.....	1,112 88
Tubing.....	1,043 22
Service and meter cocks.....	941 52
Blacksmithing and shoeing.....	688 60
Buckets and ropes.....	669 96
Pump and scale repairs.....	585 32
Iron borings.....	434 17
Sawing and carpenter work.....	417 35
Rubber goods.....	322 50
Lace leather and trunk boards.....	244 00
Plumbing and gasfitting.....	111 13
Freight.....	109 35
Spikes, rivets and drills.....	72 12
Graining.....	43 50
Use of pump.....	24 00
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	\$313,182 49

Incidentals.

Salaries and wages.....	\$357,390 15
Carting.....	27,393 24
Rents, taxes and interest.....	12,168 89
Hay, straw and feed.....	9,319 42
Lamps, lanterns and repairs.....	8,921 51
Paints, oils and chemicals.....	7,793 33
Lamp posts.....	7,280 00
Printing and stationery.....	7,046 92
Sundries and carriage hire.....	4,806 36
Car fares, tolls and stamps.....	4,718 90
Glass.....	3,817 30
Subscription and advertising.....	3,173 55
Lamp cocks and tubing.....	2,610 99
Matches.....	2,471 10
Insurance.....	1,698 75
Gardening.....	1,687 42
Stove and blacksmith's coal.....	1,613 63
Professional services.....	1,475 00
Horses and mules.....	1,150 00
Paving.....	748 31
Paper hanging.....	737 16
Hardware.....	419 98
Gum hose and packing.....	414 75
Ice.....	274 54
Caps and badges.....	273 75
Soap.....	273 39
Inspecting boilers.....	244 61
Freight.....	206 46
Lumber.....	151 38
Office furniture and gas fixtures.....	128 87
Burners, cleaners, extinguishers and lamp stems.....	113 15
Cotton waste.....	92 38
Surveying and conveyancing.....	90 30
Roofing.....	30 31
Leather.....	29 05
Graining.....	22 81
Rope.....	18 90
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	\$470,805 96

City Registry.

1873.	Applications.	Removals and Discontinuations.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.		
			Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.
To January 1st.....	239,457	164,688	.....	999,251	8,421	125	140
January.....	967	870	3,121	1,002,372	4	.....	.....
February.....	912	857	2,251	1,004,623	.....	.....	.....
March.....	1,278	1,084	3,713	1,008,336	1	4	.....
April.....	1,884	1,253	9,103	1,017,439	2	.....	.....
May.....	1,785	1,249	8,005	1,025,444	87	.....	.....
June.....	1,686	1,239	6,181	1,031,625	86	.....	.....
July.....	1,350	965	6,097	1,037,722	77	.....	.....
August.....	1,396	1,011	6,121	1,043,843	13	.....	.....
September.....	2,017	1,475	7,661	1,051,504	25	.....	.....
October.....	2,116	1,502	8,131	1,059,635	44	.....	.....
November.....	1,808	1,229	6,990	1,066,625	62	.....	.....
December.....	1,235	992	6,943	1,073,568	61	.....	.....
	18,434	13,726	74,317	.....	452 Discontinued... 17	4	.....
Brought down.....	239,457	164,688	.....	.....	435 8,421	125	140
Total.....	257,891	178,414	.....	.....	8,856	129	140

Meters Set.

1873.	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	73,805	39,824	19,262	9,571	3,445	772	359	168	8	234	25	2	6	7	2	1	4	73,690
January....	77	28	32	6	7	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
February....	51	13	21	10	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
March.....	163	63	59	28	8	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163
April.....	526	294	161	57	9	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	526
May.....	574	329	193	38	6	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	574
June.....	550	345	165	34	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550
July.....	415	263	123	16	7	2	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	415
August.....	375	247	91	20	9	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
September...	464	278	113	55	7	2	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	464
October.....	620	346	188	60	15	5	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	620
November...	519	293	168	40	11	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	519
December....	417	234	128	38	9	1	3	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	417
Total.....	4,751	2,733	1,442	402	95	43	25	11	.....	11	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4,751
Brought down.....	73,805	39,824	19,262	9,571	3,445	772	359	168	8	234	25	2	6	7	2	1	4	73,690
Grand total.	78,556	42,557	20,704	9,973	3,540	800	384	179	8	245	27	3	6	7	2	2	4	78,441

Main Pipe Laid in Streets.

1873.	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	30 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
To Jan. 1st.	6,952	247,145	1,342,981	945,643	243,727	119,610	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	41,939	205	1,220	3,088,984
January....			18	216	4									238
February....		6	31	18										55
March.....			1,522	328										1,850
April.....		4	5,063	4,290		4								12,361
May.....		56	16,933	3,760	16									10,665
June.....		163	11,558	6,252	12	4								17,989
July.....		511	8,285	4,876	408									14,080
August.....		673	3,880	528						3,144				8,225
September..		392	3,348	3,344	336									7,420
October....		72	6,024	5,921		692								12,712
November..		360	6,968	6,870										14,198
December..		513	2,263	3,088										5,864
Total. . .		2,750	58,893	39,494	776	700					3,144			105,737
Brought down...	6,952	247,145	1,342,981	945,643	243,727	119,610	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	41,939	205	1,220	3,088,984
Grand total	6,952	249,895	1,401,874	985,137	244,503	120,310	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	45,103	205	1,220	3,194,741

Repairs of Services, &c.

1873.	Services Renewed.	Stop Cocks Renewed.	Stop Cock Boxes Renewed.	Rims and Covers Renewed.
January.....	11	11	3	
February.....	9	9	2	
March.....	16	16	15	6
April.....	15	15	48	27
May.....	5	5	64	15
June.....	16	16	131	27
July.....	15	15	91	16
August.....	18	18	89	19
September.....	20	12	143	20
October.....	8	8	95	13
November.....	8	8	91	21
December.....	13	13	58	18
Total.....	154	146	830	182

Statement of Gas

Paid for in each month of the year, made at all the Works managed under the Trust, being the amount of bills, as per meters, to the first of the month.

1873.	Private lights.	Public lights.	Totals.
January.....	127,288,400	26,138,841	153,427,241
February.....	142,157,500	23,935,399	166,092,899
March.....	126,549,000	25,133,239	151,682,239
April.....	125,801,000	19,406,764	145,207,764
May.....	112,425,800	20,185,863	132,611,663
June.....	87,566,900	17,745,370	105,312,270
July.....	78,173,700	18,202,866	96,375,566
August.....	63,195,100	20,363,362	83,558,462
September.....	52,559,500	24,790,484	77,350,284
October.....	67,429,500	24,566,891	91,996,391
November.....	94,414,900	28,196,802	122,611,702
December.....	103,189,600	30,956,561	131,146,161
	1,180,750,200	279,622,442	1,460,372,642
Inventory of stock of gas delivered and on hand :			
January 1st, 1874		293,022,300	
January 1st, 1873.....		256,340,467	
			36,681,833
			1,497,054,475

Annual Registry of Consumers and of Private and Public Lights.

DATE.	Applications.	Removals and discontinuances.	Total number of consumers.	PRIVATE LIGHTS.		PUBLIC LIGHTS.			
				Added.	Totals.	Streets.	Market Houses.	Squares.	Totals.
1836.....	301	24	277	2,952	2,952	165			165
1837.....	497	108	666	3,862	6,814	136			301
1838.....	849	174	1,341	4,288	11,102	133		62	496
1839.....	946	300	1,987	5,380	16,482	162	18		276
1840.....	788	382	2,393	3,317	19,799	112	1		789
1841.....	874	493	2,774	4,387	24,186	13	8		810
1842.....	845	541	3,078	3,054	27,240	30			840
1843.....	986	635	3,429	3,418	30,658	59			899
1844.....	1,000	503	3,926	4,940	35,598	195			1,094
1847.....	1,147	629	4,444	5,754	41,352	112			1,206
1846.....	1,465	717	5,192	8,138	49,490	96			1,302
1847.....	1,869	887	6,174	12,987	62,477	84	10		1,396
1848.....	1,956	1,002	7,128	13,935	76,412	21			1,417
1849.....	2,191	1,180	8,139	18,050	94,462	74			1,491
1850.....	2,227	1,150	9,216	20,542	115,004	72	13		1,576
1851.....	2,529	1,339	10,406	21,616	136,620	124			1,700
1852.....	3,004	1,747	11,663	20,550	157,170	118			1,818
1853.....	3,280	1,954	12,989	25,432	182,602	87		23	1,928
1854.....	2,854	1,969	13,904	18,127	200,729	27			1,955
1855*.....	17,479	8,485	22,898	82,487	283,216	1,368	26		3,349
1856*.....	6,272	4,626	25,544	32,225	315,441	84			3,433
1857.....	5,504	4,744	26,304	17,046	332,487	68			3,601
1858*.....	11,801	8,152	29,953	41,959	374,446	562	21	6	4,090
1859*.....	14,008	6,381	37,580	61,781	436,227	965	18	49	5,079
1860.....	10,876	7,256	41,200	38,734	474,961	478	44		5,601
1861.....	11,594	8,784	44,010	30,996	505,957	398	4		6,003
1862.....	9,507	8,088	44,429	23,043	529,000	391			6,394
1863.....	9,581	7,482	46,528	28,979	557,979	492	1		6,887
1864.....	9,087	7,059	48,556	30,518	588,497	158			7,045
1865.....	8,868	6,937	50,487	29,273	617,770	53			7,098
1866.....	10,625	8,174	52,938	33,226	650,996	199			7,297
1867.....	10,814	8,198	55,554	39,326	690,322	184			7,481
1868.....	10,886	8,898	57,542	41,538	731,860	159	4		7,644
1869.....	14,664	9,813	62,393	70,017	801,877	152			7,896
1870.....	16,039	11,489	66,943	69,685	871,562	237			8,033
1871.....	15,803	11,972	70,774	62,122	933,684	289			8,322
1872.....	16,411	12,416	74,769	65,567	999,251	364			8,686
1873.....	18,434	13,726	79,477	74,317	1,073,568	435	4		9,125
Totals.....	257,891	178,414	.....	1,073,568	.....	8,856	129	140	.....

* Including those received from private gas companies.

* During the year 1859, 18 lights were added in market houses, and 43 discontinued.

Statement of Meters Set Each Year.

DATE	Services laid.	3 Light.	5 Light.	10 Light.	20 Light.	30 Light.	45 Light.	60 Light.	80 Light.	100 Light.	150 Light.	200 Light.	300 Light.	500 Light.	1500 Light.	2000 Light.	4000 Light.
1836	251	108	98	31	9	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1837	411	301	77	19	6	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1838	690	442	159	61	13	9	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1839	649	421	118	75	26	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1840	350	198	78	54	13	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1841	375	203	93	63	14	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1842	299	157	76	57	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1843	348	180	110	50	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1844	503	292	129	72	5	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1845	523	311	151	49	7	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846	761	390	237	113	14	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847	999	451	300	202	12	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848	971	408	333	196	25	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849	1,029	366	366	234	46	7	5	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850	1,079	435	412	165	50	8	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851	1,211	534	373	204	76	15	4	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852	1,261	638	334	200	60	18	7	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853	1,364	688	360	167	92	23	12	6	.....	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854	939	470	207	127	89	29	14	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855 *	8,110	4,290	3,158	369	160	28	28	11	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856 *	2,323	1,055	698	375	144	23	15	8	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
1857	734	209	220	184	95	12	9	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858 *	3,717	2,491	643	298	166	40	8	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859 *	7,529	5,432	1,213	548	249	47	16	10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....
1860	3,533	2,118	709	462	173	29	18	13	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1861	2,829	1,621	599	392	174	17	15	5	.....	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1862	1,417	695	316	283	75	21	13	6	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
1863	1,977	999	429	370	125	13	17	9	1	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
1864	2,017	887	431	496	151	19	9	12	.....	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	1,860	895	391	332	139	44	21	10	4	18	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866	2,349	1,238	572	307	151	34	12	11	2	19	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	2,487	1,260	518	430	188	50	20	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1868	1,958	780	531	337	219	58	16	6	.....	8	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	4,811	2,422	1,494	610	204	43	17	6	.....	9	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870	4,440	2,222	1,278	621	207	46	27	16	.....	19	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871	3,804	2,155	940	473	141	61	15	3	.....	11	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
1872	3,897	2,032	1,111	545	124	43	16	9	.....	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873	4,751	2,733	1,442	402	95	28	25	11	.....	11	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Totals	78,556	42,557	20,704	9,973	3,540	800	384	179	8	245	27	3	6	7	2	2	4

* Including those received from private gas companies

Length of Mains Laid in Streets. Each Year, in Lineal Feet.

DATE	1½ inch.	2 inch.	3 inch.	4 inch.	6 inch.	8 inch.	10 inch.	12 inch.	16 inch.	18 inch.	20 inch.	30 inch.	36 inch.	Totals.
1836	.....	2,310	15,951	10,184	4,018	.....	9,140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,603
1837	.....	3,468	13,068	4,302	6,984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,822
1838	.....	150	15,660	14,409	9,036	.....	27	10,681	2,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,503
1839	.....	1,704	11,629	11,997	4,419	3,726	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,475
1840	.....	222	1,674	576	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,733
1841	.....	204	8,874	7,137	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,242
1842	.....	324	6,831	3,483	360	774	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,772
1843	.....	966	32,796	16,767	1,395	1,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,977
1844	.....	30,696	38,655	23,555	2,358	3,663	891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99,818
1845	426	3,240	9,360	4,725	837	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,588
1846	.....	10,734	9,855	8,442	378	2,070	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,479
1847	.....	4,164	6,600	2,808	900	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,667
1848	.....	1,734	7,578	3,897	1,458	477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,144
1849	.....	9,690	9,117	5,724	2,934	13,254	4,266	2,619	8,073	495	.....	.....	.....	56,202
1850	.....	6,666	9,513	6,345	2,718	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,242
1851	.....	11,901	18,441	10,755	720	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,141
1852	.....	18,864	19,710	14,958	.....	1,359	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,867	.....	.....	61,758
1853	.....	7,152	3,744	3,780	414	.....	.....	.....	720	.....	7,257	.....	.....	23,067
1854	.....	678	1,026	828	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,532
1855 *	.....	3,271	202,958	173,289	36,378	16,997	3,151	8,276	.....	.....	8,014	.....	.....	452,334
1856 *	.....	1,956	19,941	16,596	7,286	3,834	5	.....	.....	.....	504	.....	.....	50,122
1857	.....	363	1,844	325	117	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,683
1858 *	204	11,500	76,968	94,400	20,776	9,691	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213,539
1859 *	236	18,606	250,715	92,467	58,041	17,173	2,614	2,570	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	442,422
1860	3,080	31,673	98,640	71,453	16,450	11,202	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	232,498
1861	347	16,385	65,575	27,694	1,093	462	.....	6,119	13,470	18	972	.....	.....	132,155
1862	1,125	17,123	33,797	33,707	6,343	3,964	9	1,316	.....	.....	697	.....	.....	98,081
1863	1,090	14,742	58,551	42,708	12,774	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129,873
1864	354	2,718	19,049	13,139	3,593	156	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,045
1865	90	2,358	24,317	27,982	17,524	9,456	.....	8,439	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,170
1866	.....	1,600	27,607	18,450	3,421	6	.....	2,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,945
1867	.....	606	18,555	13,987	669	2,132	287	.....	488	.....	.....	.....	.....	36,724
1868	.....	18	10,664	5,396	43	44	.....	.....	7,356	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,521
1869	.....	3,032	67,449	59,006	11,808	15,871	64	6,791	6,995	.....	16,237	.....	.....	187,253
1870	.....	4,247	73,542	47,840	6,046	171	.....	29,357	.....	.....	152	.....	.....	161,355
1871	.....	1,284	17,338	16,153	796	180	222	133	.....	.....	764	205	1,220	38,295
1872	796	35,329	36,379	1,352	1,364	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,224
1873	.....	2,750	58,893	39,494	776	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,144	.....	.....	105,757
Totals	6,952	249,895	1,401,874	983,137	244,503	129,310	20,680	79,398	39,446	18	45,103	205	1,220	3,194,741

* Including those received from private gas companies.

Statement of Gas

Delivered to Public and Private Lights to December 31, in Each Year, by the Works in the First and Ninth Wards.

YEAR	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Spring Garden.	Southwark.	Moyamensing.	West Philadelphia.	Germanatown.	Used at offices, shops and Works, loss by leaking, &c., &c.	Made at Works.
1836	978,812	4,752,740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	749,748	6,481,300
1837	1,597,687	15,454,891	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,226,122	17,078,700
1838	3,013,546	22,366,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,977,430	27,357,000
1839	6,280,654	30,658,145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,534,291	39,473,400
1840	8,028,818	34,874,380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,506,802	45,310,000
1841	10,208,180	39,648,090	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415,820	51,272,000
1842	13,292,000	36,596,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	922,170	50,811,000
1843	12,985,851	34,579,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,324,249	48,890,000
1844	13,608,356	40,022,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,132,884	54,784,000
1845	17,573,728	46,702,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	926,402	65,003,000
1846	19,164,106	55,219,800	.....	163,400	.....	.....	.....	906,094	75,454,000
1847	19,122,293	68,071,600	2,507,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,846,007	91,547,000
1848	19,921,700	78,921,300	6,817,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,109,930	106,773,400
1849	24,524,950	96,247,100	10,713,200	2,322,800	195,800	.....	.....	1,503,130	135,509,000
1850	28,482,800	131,258,400	17,650,600	3,457,800	417,900	.....	.....	748,500	182,016,000
1851	36,524,625	145,114,200	7,039,800	5,279,000	1,254,700	.....	.....	5,629,675	200,842,000
1852	38,306,250	162,083,100	.....	5,927,900	2,892,400	354,000	.....	6,641,750	216,216,000
1853	37,406,625	191,679,750	.....	10,458,200	5,810,700	2,765,720	.....	1,306,005	219,427,000
1854	40,177,874	209,334,300	.....	14,989,200	8,304,000	6,501,800	.....	2,916,826	282,224,000
1855	58,319,250	297,250,165	.....	18,039,000	7,660,600	10,386,200	.....	16,062,085	347,777,000
1856	80,935,200	304,961,250	.....	18,925,500	.....	.....	.....	29,835,030	424,742,000
1857	84,312,484	318,928,400	.....	20,860,000	.....	.....	7,362,700	37,064,116	469,067,000
1858	89,850,229	323,610,550	.....	24,678,200	.....	.....	6,492,400	35,577,021	480,208,000
Total	664,219,188	2,627,346,455	44,801,100	125,064,600	26,536,100	20,008,320	14,454,000	155,842,637	3,678,362,400

Statement of Gas

Made at all the Works managed under the Trust, and of that delivered to
Public and Private Lights, December 31, 1873.

YEAR.	Made at Works in Twenty-sixth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Twenty-first Wards.	Public Lights.	Private Lights.	Used at the Works, offices of the Trust, loss by leakage, &c.
1859.....	562,110,000	98,900,345	395,228,000	67,981,655
1860.....	639,578,000	119,994,818	459,152,800	60,430,382
1861.....	632,545,600	134,372,343	437,627,100	60,546,157
1862.....	656,957,000	149,744,273	449,169,400	58,043,327
1863.....	735,698,000	163,201,929	512,121,562	60,374,509
1864.....	794,676,000	161,408,525	549,876,900	83,390,575
1865.....	844,516,000	166,085,951	565,939,500	112,490,549
1866.....	915,956,000	153,644,194	642,531,366	119,780,440
1867.....	981,642,000	132,681,858	687,539,000	161,421,142
1868.....	1,066,670,000	148,912,204	743,727,100	174,030,696
1869.....	1,163,162,000	151,942,222	829,584,000	181,630,778
1870.....	1,241,485,000	204,882,956	898,359,680	138,242,364
1871.....	1,338,972,000	229,120,197	952,238,454	157,613,349
1872.....	1,486,969,000	247,320,631	1,041,707,033	197,932,286
1873.....	1,648,587,000	279,622,442	1,217,432,034	151,532,525
Made in twenty-three previous years.....	14,709,523,600	2,541,843,938	10,382,238,928	1,785,440,734
	3,678,362,400			
	18,387,886,000			

Number of lamps under the care of the Department of Public Lighting,
January 1, 1873.

	Gas.
City*—including Moyamensing, Southwark, West Philadelphia, Spring Garden, Kensington, Richmond, Germantown, Manayunk, Frankford and Nicetown.....	9,008
Northern Liberties†.....	461
	9,469

* Supplied directly from City Works, including twenty-three in Independence Square.

† Supplied from Northern Liberties Gas Works.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

To change the names of Woodlands street and Darby road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the names of Woodlands street and Darby road, to the county line in the Twenty-seventh Ward, be and are hereby changed, and shall hereafter be known as Woodland avenue. And the Department of Highways is directed to have the sign boards changed accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Sixth Division of the Twenty-ninth Ward be changed from 1831 Thompson street, to the northeast corner of Eighteenth and Thompson streets.

APPENDIX No. 56.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First and Eighth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Tenth Ward shall hereafter be at No. 148 North Seventh street; and in the Eighth Division of said Ward, at the southwest corner of Race and Gebhard streets. The former places being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fifth Division of Twelfth Ward shall be at the house of F. Roeder, north-west corner of York road and Noble street.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. HANNA,

A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,

JNO. COCHRAN.

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer (D. C., D. S. B., Dec. T., 1871, No. 276), for his term of office ending

December 31st, 1873: *Provided*, The City Controller shall first certify that the accounts are correct, and there is no default.

A P P E N D I X N o . 5 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report they have considered an Ordinance to fix the salaries of the clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
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W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. B. HANNA,
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WILLIAM BUMM,	JAS. R. GATES,

JNO. COCHRAN.

January 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the salaries of the clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, 1874, the salaries of the clerk and messenger in the Department of Markets and City Property shall be twelve hundred (1200) and one thousand (1,000) dollars respectively. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution to release the property of William B. Comly, John W. Barnes, Joseph M. Barnes and Thomas M. Fetter, from the lien of certain judgments, and submit the annexed resolution to enter satisfaction on the bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes, Twenty-third Ward, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM BUMM,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. B. HANNA,
S. G. KING,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,

JNO. COCHRAN.

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward : Provided, The City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of

Brandywine street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages for change of grade of Susquehanna avenue, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. COCHRAN.	

January 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Brandywine street, and the change of grade of Susquehanna avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand five hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards of juries, viz.: To Rachel L. Harvey, five thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars, for the opening of Brandywine street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twenty-third day of December, 1872; and to Andrew Broffy, seven hundred and sixty dollars, for the change of grade of Susquehanna avenue, from Franklin to Tenth street, as confirmed by said Court on the thirteenth day of January, 1874. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance regulating the entertainment of persons visiting the City of Philadelphia in an official capacity, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. BALDWIN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,	JNO. COCHRAN,
	THOS. H. GILL.

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance relative to entertainments.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance regulating the entertainment of persons visiting the City of Philadelphia in an official capacity.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of superintendents of meadow banks in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, and are of opinion that said banks should be under the supervision of the Super

visors of Highways. They therefore report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
S. G. KING,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. BALDWIN,	WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOS. L. CAVEN, ⁱ	WM. BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. B. HANNA.

January 15, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of superintendent of meadow banks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to authorize the appointment of superintendents of meadow banks in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation to pay jurors, witness fees, &c., for the year 1873, and bill of stationery for Supreme Court for 1873, and submit the annexed Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. B. HANNA,
A. L. HOPGDON,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	W. BALDWIN,
JNO. COCHRAN,	WM. BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES.	

January 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following deficiencies of 1873, viz.:

Item 1. To pay jurors in Supreme Court, eleven hundred dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors in Court of Quarter Sessions, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. To pay grand jurors, two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.

Item 4. To pay road jurors, two thousand dollars.

Item 5. To pay witness fees, two hundred dollars.

Item 6. To pay for coach hire for grand jury, fifteen dollars.

Item 7. To pay miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. To pay aldermen for meeting of Board, two hundred and thirty-one dollars.

Item 9. To pay for postage and advertising for Board, ten dollars.

Item 10. To pay William Mann for stationery for the Supreme Court, nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 65.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 1 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, for the payment of the salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens and voters of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of Gustavus Rosenbaum, contesting the right of James McGuckin to his seat as a member of Common Council from the said Ward, respectfully report that the Committee met on Thursday, January 8th, 1874, at six o'clock P. M. in Common Council chamber, pursuant to the order of Common Council, and at said meeting organized by selecting John Bardsley, Chairman, John Eckstein, Clerk, and Gavin Neilson, Messenger.

Gustavus Rosenbaum, the contestant, was present with J. Alexander Simpson, Esq., as his counsel, and James McGuckin, the sitting member, with Albert Fletcher, Esq., as his counsel. The Committee met from day to day (except Sunday), until the present.

The respondent presented his answer to the petition, which is hereto annexed.

The contestant produced in evidence the general returns for Common Council of the vote of the Ward : For Gustavus Rosenbaum, 1424 ; for James McGuckin, 1584. Eleventh

Division, for Gustavus Rosenbaum, 65 votes; for James McGuckin, 145 votes. Seventh Division, for Gustavus Rosenbaum, 75 votes; for James McGuckin, 264 votes.

The election papers of the Eleventh Division were produced in evidence, showing alterations and erasures, to make them correspond with vote as returned. The election officers of said division were examined, and they testified that there were no erasures or alterations when they signed them, and that they signed a paper containing the true vote of the division, which was for Gustavus Rosenbaum, 113 votes; for James McGuckin, 99 votes, which the respondent finally admitted.

The election papers of the Seventh Division were produced in evidence, and witnesses were examined to show that they did not vote, although their names were recorded among the list of voters, and some names were duplicated.

The papers were rather irregular, and the officers somewhat neglectful in their duties.

The respondent by his counsel endeavored to account for some of the irregularities, and ascribed them to the ignorance of the election officers in recording the names.

The respondent showed by the election papers in the Fourth Division of said Ward, that the officers had made a mistake of twenty votes against the respondent, for which he is entitled to a credit of said twenty votes.

The counsel for the contestant asked that the Seventh Division be thrown out on account of fraud and irregularities. But the Committee are of opinion that there are not sufficient grounds to throw out the Seventh Division, the proceedings not being so tarnished by fraud and neglect on the part of the officers as to make them unreliable, and the return of the Seventh Division is therefore not thrown out.

The Committee therefore state the case as they find it, as follows:

Total vote as returned,

James McGuckin, 1584 votes; Gustavus Rosenbaum, 1424 votes.

Eleventh Division,	James McGuckin	145 votes,	Gustavus Rosenbaum	65 votes.
Fourth	"	"	"	"
		102		223
		<hr/>		<hr/>
		247		288

Deduct the vote of the Eleventh and Fourth Divisions from total vote, and it is as follows:

	James McGuckin, 1337 votes, Gustavus Rosenbaum, 1136 votes.			
Correct 11th Division	"	"	99	"
Correct 4th Division	"	"	112	"
			<u>1548</u>	
				<u>1462</u>

The above computation shows Mr. James McGuckin's majority to be eighty-six. The Committee therefore report that James McGuckin is legally and duly elected a member of Common Council from the Seventeenth Ward, for the term of two years, from the first Monday of January, 1874, and is therefore entitled to retain his seat.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
OWEN F. KANEY,	HENRY SMITHERS,
GEORGE WIDENER,	T. B. M. ADDIS,
ROBERT B. SALTER.	

January 29, 1874.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

The answer of James McGuckin, the sitting member, to the petition of citizens contesting his election to the office of member of Common Council for the Seventeenth Ward of said City, respectfully sheweth :

That true it is that a general election was held, at which a person to sit in the Common Council for the said City was elected, as and when averred in the petition filed in the case, and that your respondent was returned, as is further therein averred, as elected to the said office. But your respondent denies that his said election was undue, or that he was falsely returned as elected to said office, and he further denies that he received not more than thirteen hundred and seventy (1370) legal votes for said office, as is averred in said petition. On the contrary, he avers that he received more votes than were returned in the general returns of said election, and that Gustavus Rosenbaum received less than the number so returned. That your respondent in fact received fifteen hundred and eighty-four (1584) votes, and the said Rosenbaum but fourteen hundred and fourteen (1414) votes; and for more specific answer the sitting member makes answer as follows :

First. That it is not true that in the Eleventh Division of

the Seventeenth Ward, the said James McGuckin was falsely and fraudulently returned to have received one hundred and forty-five (145) votes for said office, and the said Gustavus Rosenbaum received sixty-five (65) votes. That it is untrue that at said election, in said election division, said James McGuckin did not receive more than ninety-nine (99) votes for said office, and it is also untrue that the said Gustavus Rosenbaum received not less than one hundred and thirteen (113) votes for said office, as is averred in said petition, and this will more fully appear by a recount of the ballots cast or voted at said election for said office in said election division.

Second. That it was not as averred in said petition, falsely and fraudulently returned that in the Seventh Election Division of said Ward three hundred and thirty-nine (339) persons voted for said office, of which number of votes seventy-five (75) votes were returned as having been voted for the said Gustavus Rosenbaum for said office, and two hundred and sixty-four (264) votes were returned as having been voted for the said James McGuckin for said office. That it is untrue, as charged and averred in said petition, that in the said Seventh Election Division of said Ward, not more than two hundred (200) persons voted, and that of the votes cast or voted by said persons, the said James McGuckin did not receive for said office more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes, and the said Gustavus Rosenbaum did not receive less than seventy-five (75) votes for said office. There is no difference between the number of votes actually voted and the number returned, which makes it entirely untrue, as charged in said petition, that "the difference between the number of votes actually voted and the number returned were falsely and fraudulently added to the vote in favor of the said James McGuckin for said office, and counted in the general return of votes in his favor."

Third. It is totally false and untrue, as is further charged and averred in said petition, that in the management and conducting of the said election the election officers of the said Seventh Election Division wilfully and persistently violated all the laws relating to elections, with intent and for the purpose of securing a return in favor of the said James McGuckin for the said office. It is further falsely

charged that the aforesaid officers did wilfully and fraudulently receive a large number of votes from persons whose names were not contained on the registry of voters of said election division, and who were not qualified to vote at the said election. That the said officers caused a large number of names, to wit, one hundred and forty (140) and upwards, to be entered on the window list or lists of persons voting at the said election in the said division, as if the said persons whose names were so fraudulently used had actually voted, and caused votes to be counted and returned for the said James McGuckin for said office, as is averred in said petition, is wholly untrue.

Fourth. It is also absolutely false and untrue, as averred and charged in said petition, that the election officers of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Election Divisions of said Ward received votes to the number of six and upwards, in each of the said divisions, which were taken, counted and returned, and were included in the general return of votes for the said James McGuckin for said office, from persons none of whom were qualified electors of either of said election divisions respectively. Your respondent further avers, that in the Fourth Division of said Seventeenth Ward, there were cast for him, the said James McGuckin, one hundred and twelve (112) votes, whereas there was fraudulently returned for him but one hundred and two (102); and that in the same division of said Ward the said Gustavus Rosenbaum received but two hundred and thirteen (213) votes, whereas there were fraudulently returned for him two hundred and twenty-three (223) votes.

Whereby your respondent avers that he was not only elected to the office of member of Common Council for the Seventeenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, but that he was elected thereto by a majority greater than was stated in said return.

JAMES MCGUCKIN.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me, this twelfth day of January, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.] JAMES MCCOLGAN,
Alderman.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on legislation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of seven members from each Chamber be appointed to secure such legislation at Harrisburg as the provisions of the new constitution and the best interests of the City require.

APPENDIX No. 68.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward, be changed from 1644 North Second street, to the northwest corner of Second and Oxford streets, as the former place cannot be used for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Story and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

GEORGE DORLAN,

GEO. E. HALL,

P. H. KLOHSE,

JOHN SINK,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

January 29, 1874.

W. BALDWIN,

JOHN F. GLENN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

DANIEL CURRIE,

AMOS M. SLACK,

W. K. PARK,

HENRY McDOWELL,

GEO. A. ENO.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Story and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use: *Provided*, The said owners first dedicate the same to the use of the City, viz.: Story street, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-sixth street; Arch street, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-third street; Race street, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-third street; Sixty-first street, from Vine street to Market street; Sixty-second street, from Vine street to Market street; Sixty-one-and-a-half street, from Haverford street to Vine street; Forty-eighth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue; Forty-seventh street, from Oregon street to Westminster avenue; Fifty-second street, from Market street to Wyalusing avenue.

APPENDIX No. 70.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Lybrand street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN Siner,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
W. BALDWIN.	

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Lybrand street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Lybrand street, from Race street to Vine street, in the Tenth Ward, with rubble pavement. The cost thereof to be taken from the item for repaving and tramwaying streets in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Gross and Howard streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN Siner,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN.

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Gross and Howard streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, the following streets, viz.: Gross street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed twelve hundred and ninety-four dollars; Howard street, from Cambria street to the Reading Railroad; in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and seventy dollars.

APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Edgemont, Gross and Forty-third streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN.

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Edgemont, Gross and Forty-third streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected

by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Edgemont street, from a point three hundred feet south of Tioga street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and thirty-eight dollars; Gross street, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty dollars; Forty-third street, from Baltimore avenue to Walnut street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Cumberland street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
HENRY McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to grade Cumberland street, from Eleventh street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City; the cost thereof not to exceed twenty-three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 74.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Cumberland street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

January 29, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Cumberland street, from Eleventh street to Seventeenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street,

and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repairs for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the architect of the Third Police District Station House, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that no appropriation has been made to pay the architect of this station house, and the building has been finished and delivered to the City. They therefore report the annexed bill to pay the same, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,	M. A. DAVIS,
J. H. KENNEDY,	SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	WM. H. WHITE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,	JOHN A. SHERMER.

January 29, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salary of the architect of the Third Police District Station House.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department to pay the salary of the architect of the Third Police District Station House; and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirement of the Ordinance creating the Fire Department, the Board of Commissioners beg leave to submit this their third annual report for your consideration, reviewing the department during the past year, accompanied by a list of officers and men; the number of fires that have occurred, with the losses and insurance, a list and location of telegraph boxes, together with the condition of the engine houses and apparatus; also the expenditures for the past year, and such suggestions as would, in our opinion, tend to improve and render more efficient the working of the department.

Our City has been remarkably fortunate during the past year, being free from heavy losses by fires, showing less than one-half the losses of the previous year; this is no doubt owing to greater carefulness on the part of the community in the use of combustibles, as well as the increased efficiency and discipline of the Fire Department.

There has been added to the department since our last report, five new steam fire engines, two hook and ladder trucks, for use in the rural districts, and two fuel wagons, together with fifteen thousand feet of rubber hose. Repairs have been made to nearly all apparatus, some being entirely rebuilt, thus not only strengthening the department, but placing it on a footing to compare favorably with any similar department in the country.

Discipline and good conduct have been of paramount importance to your Board in governing the department. Occasions have been presented, however, to pass official reprimand upon certain members for unbecoming conduct. Some we have dismissed as unworthy of men called to guard the lives and properties of their fellow citizens. It is a painful duty to perform, but your Commissioners have determined to enforce the observance of rules and obedience to officers, which can alone make a department like this effective, and it is a duty we owe to the public, where our rules are disregarded, to promptly bring the offender to

justice. Neglect to do this would be criminal in ourselves, and tend to demoralize the whole body.

The Board are determined that the department shall be a success, and to that end a proper discipline is necessary, to accomplish which we would earnestly ask the assistance of every officer and man connected with it.

The number of horses in the department is one hundred and sixteen (116) in splendid condition; there have been purchased during the year, forty-one (41); during the same period eight (8) have died, and there have been sixteen (16) sold by direction of the Board, and the proceeds, thirteen hundred and ninety (1390) dollars and five (5) cents, together with three hundred and seventy-seven (377) dollars for sale of manure, and nineteen hundred and thirty-nine (1939) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents from sale of leather hose and other useless materials, making in all the sum of thirty-seven hundred and six (3706) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents paid over to the City Treasurer.

The Board having solicited an increase of pay to the employees of the department, your honorable bodies acquiesced only so far as related to the hose and ladder men permanently employed. They would ask that an increase be also made to the firemen, drivers and tillermen, as the discrimination really reflects disparagingly on a class which have the more responsible duties to perform.

The Fire-Alarm Telegraph is still in the same deplorable condition as at our last report. The same unreliable alarms, sometimes sending the apparatus miles away in the wrong direction; the same scarcity of boxes, sparsely situated, and our immunity from serious conflagration, is certainly in no way or manner attributable to the correct working of our Fire-Alarm, or to the condition in which it now is. It is simply a disgrace to the City, and almost a useless expenditure of the people's money in running it as a portion of this department, and we would again earnestly call the attention of Councils to this important arm of the service.

Your honorable bodies having authorized a loan for the purchase of ground and the erection and extension of buildings for fire station houses, under which the Board have purchased premises occupied by companies numbers 1, 3, 5, 8 and 14, formerly the properties of companies belonging to the old volunteer department. They were purchased at

a very low figure, but will need considerable alterations and repairs to adapt them to the wants of the present department. They have also contracted for a new building for Company No. 26, which is now in process of erection, on Pleasant street below Eleventh, on ground belonging to the City. They have also purchased other eligible lots, upon which it is contemplated to build at as early a day as possible. The City Arsenal has been transferred to the Board, and it is intended to have the same altered in a manner suitable for head quarters of department, repair shops, etc., etc.

In conclusion the Commission desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the able and energetic gentlemen of the Committee on Fire department, for the interest manifested, and their earnest co-operation in all matters tending to the success of the department.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,
President.

Attest—JNO. R. CANTLIN,
Secretary.

Secretary's Report.

Appropriation, February 17, 1873.....	\$463,950 00
Appropriation, November 8, 1873.....	10,000 00
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	\$473,950 00

EXPENDITURES.

Services.

Paid—

Wm. H. Johnson, Chief Engineer.....	\$2,500 00
Wm. H. Dankel, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
Wm. F. Mooney, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
J. Henry Stephens, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
Edwin J. Cress, assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
James C. Baxter, Jr., assistant engineer.....	1,200 00
John R. Cantlin, secretary.....	1,200 00
Henry C. Nagel, clerk of store house.....	1,000 00
Wm. J. Galbraith, messenger.....	800 00
Jos. Keesey, driver of supply wagon.....	600 00
Geo. W. Kendrick, superintendent of stables, &c.	999 96
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 1.....	8,162 40
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 2.....	8,189 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 3.....	8,189 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 4.....	8,161 50
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 5.....	8,123 43
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 6.....	8,239 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 7.....	7,105 31
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 8.....	8,189 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 9.....	7,371 05
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 10.....	8,093 07
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 11.....	8,113 17
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 12.....	7,381 13
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 13.....	8,127 69

Amount carried forward.....\$116,548 .07

Amount brought forward.....	\$116,548 07
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 14.....	7,138 18
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 15.....	8,089 83
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 16.....	8,138 54
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 17.....	8,175 32
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 18.....	8,148 69
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 19.....	7,375 94
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 20.....	8,172 06
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 21.....	8,189 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 22.....	8,189 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 23.....	8,144 67
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 24.....	8,164 54
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 25.....	8,146 84
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 26.....	7,508 69
Pay Roll, Engine Company No. 27.....	8,007 94
Pay Roll, Truck Company A.....	8,251 09
Pay Roll, Truck Company B.....	8,159 12
Pay Roll, Truck Company C.....	8,219 30
Pay Roll, Truck Company D.....	8,133 29
Pay Roll, Truck Company E.....	8,268 29
Pay Roll, Hand Engine A.....	600 00
Pay Roll, Hand Engine B.....	600 00
Pay Roll, Hand Engine C.....	600 00
Pay Roll, Hand Engine D.....	425 00
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Apparatus.

Paid—

John L. Knowlton, for 5 steamers.....	\$19,750 00
C. Schanz, for 2 hook and ladder trucks.....	3,100 00
C. Schanz, for 2 fuel wagons.....	575 00
Samuel Y. Greer, for hand engine.....	800 00
John W. Read, for carriage.....	425 00
Geo. W. Hetrick, for ambulance.....	325 00
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	\$24,975 00
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Repairs to Apparatus.

Paid—

Johnson, Hess & Co.....	\$17,857 91
Geo. W. Hetrick.....	4,647 73
Philadelphia Hydraulic Works.....	3,492 73
C. Schanz.....	2,926 40
Jos. L. Travis.....	1,618 01
Daniel P. Dieterich.....	1,553 58
Gardner & Fleming.....	1,341 07
John L. Knowlton.....	1,176 28
John W. Read.....	1,029 50
New Haven Wheel Company.....	962 00
James P. Wood	761 86
Robert J. O'Neill.....	716 00
Thomas Castor.....	682 90
Richmond M. Dukes	479 33
Fulton, Walker & Co.....	239 31
Neafie & Levy	199 90
J. Jeffries & Sons.....	191 23
Kitterer & Scheerer.....	176 25
Wilhelm & Newmann.....	169 65
John G. Wilson.....	80 00
Peter Castor.....	70 69
Wm. McDevitt.....	75 00
Clegg & Reynolds.....	64 29
Lowry & Lynch.....	68 65
H. J. Horan.....	62 65
Carey & Post.....	58 74
Nichols, Pickering & Co.....	56 77
Geo. C. Behring.....	45 05
John Nowlan.....	52 62
Server & Brenz.....	37 93
Wilson J. Hansell.....	36 45
James Henshall.....	27 11
T. L. Vanhorn.....	24 80
Wm. Garner.....	24 00
Hansell & Wilson	23 67
Morris, Tasker & Co.....	21 60
C. R. Sorber.....	16 00

Amount carried forward..... \$41,067.66

Amount brought forward.....	\$41,067 66
Antrim & English.....	15 75
James G. Briggs.....	15 00
M. L. Fredericks.....	14 00
Geo. Morrell.....	13 75
Wm. Wilson.....	12 00
Albertus King.....	12 76
Charles Kay.....	12 00
Chambers, Bro. & Co.....	12 00
Geo. D. Swope.....	10 00
James Cavanaugh.....	10 00
Robert Marshall.....	10 00
Nathan R. Suplee.....	10 00
Wm. White.....	10 00
D. Mershon's Sons.....	7 00
J. Hindermeyer & Son.....	4 00
Norris & Brother.....	1 00
Ed. Smith.....	6 00
James M. Hall.....	4 25
John A. Paul.....	2 00
David Lithgow.....	6 50
Hugh Killip.....	8 25
James E. Packer & Son.....	7 20
John Maull.....	6 00
Wm. H. Burr.....	5 82
Philip S. Maloney.....	5 00
Robert Mower.....	3 00
John Wentzell.....	2 60
Daniel Maher.....	2 45
McCarrick & Smith.....	4 00

\$41,299 99

Horses, Shoeing and Medicine.

Paid—

Joshua McCumsey, for 36 horses.....	\$10,625 00
John B. Schell, for 3 horses.....	900 00
Henry T. Brown, for 1 horse.....	300 00
John H. Thomas, for 1 horse.....	275 00
Antrim & English, for shoeing.....	1,036 82
John Hazlett, for shoeing.....	302 21
Thomas McDevitt, for shoeing.....	270 20
Dempsey & O'Donnell, for shoeing.....	228 55
John Benson, for shoeing.....	217 55
John Nowlan, for shoeing.....	217 08
McCarriek & Smith, for shoeing.....	196 67
Charles R. Jamison, for shoeing.....	173 12
John Cartright, for shoeing.....	162 26
George C. Behring, for shoeing.....	143 35
John Wentzell, for shoeing.....	129 68
Thomas Carroll, for shoeing.....	126 61
Cotting & Bacon, for shoeing.....	123 96
Desmond & Rodgers, for shoeing.....	122 87
Daniel Maher, for shoeing.....	110 00
Hugh Killip, for shoeing.....	79 60
Peter Castor, for shoeing.....	78 30
George Morrell, for shoeing.....	77 74
Albertus King, for shoeing.....	65 34
Wilson J. Hansell, for shoeing.....	67 62
T. L. Vanhorn, for shoeing.....	56 90
Howard & Brother, for shoeing.....	54 00
Patrick O'Day, for shoeing.....	53 05
John McLain, for shoeing.....	3 50
J. B. Philips, veterinarian.....	200 00
W. F. Simes & Son, medicine.....	149 44
Geo. W. Fitzwater, for liniment..	144 00
T. J. Corbyn, veterinarian.....	40 00
J. T. Hoffman, veterinarian.....	30 00
M. W. Birch, veterinarian.....	6 00
John Berry, veterinarian.....	5 00
Jas. L. Bispham, medicines.....	2 50

\$16,773 92

Feed.

Paid—

Hefley & Allmendinger, for feed.....	\$15,527 86
Shaw & Co., for feed.....	2,602 32
Geo. W. Kendrick, horse keep.....	843 00
James Harvey, attendance.....	284 00
Bennett & Trinkle, horse keep.....	139 57
G. K. Holloway, pasturage.....	99 71
Thomas Campbell, attendance.....	66 00
Edward Magee, clipping.....	52 00
Doyle & Nichols, horse keep.....	38 40
Warner & Co., feed.....	42 55
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	\$19,695 41
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Hose and Hose Expenses.

Paid—

Danl. P. Dieterich, for hose.....	\$9,000 00
John Thornley, for hose.....	4,300 00
Robt. J. O'Neill, for couplings... ..	3,144 00
Saml. Y. Greer, for couplings.....	4 00
Eckfeldt & Richie, for repairing hose.....	147 25
Saml. Y. Greer, for repairing hose.....	1,340 67
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	\$17,935 92
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Rent of Houses.

Paid—

Delaware Fire Company.....	\$375 00
Humane Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Weccacoe Fire Company.....	975 00
Philadelphia Fire Company.....	700 00
West Philadelphia Hose Company.....	511 10
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Amount carried forward.....	\$3,561 10

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,561 10
Good Intent Fire Company.....	500 00
Decatur Fire Company.....	700 00
Vigilant Fire Company.....	583 33
Franklin Fire Company.....	500 00
Shiffler Hose Company.....	1,000 00
Washington Fire Company.....	800 00
Manayunk Fire Company.....	500 00
Mechanic Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Washington Fire Company.....	570 97
Taylor Hose Company.....	832 00
Monroe Hall Association.....	350 00
Good Will Fire Company.....	500 00
Spring Garden Fire Company.....	862 00
Ambrose Reiber.....	850 00
Diligent Fire Company.....	1,250 00
Northern Liberty Hose Company.....	300 00
Hibernia Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Resolution Hose Company.....	1,000 00
Warren Hose Company.....	400 00
Hugh Killip.....	800 00
Hope Hose Company.....	800 00
Conrow & Kirby.....	700 00
Edwin A. Howell.....	217 25
United States Fire Company.....	1,000 00
Friendship Fire Company.....	800 00
Fame Hose Company.....	650 00
Congress Fire Company.....	350 00
M. N. Shoemaker.....	350 00
Pascal J. Hoopes.....	300 00
John W. Clark.....	2,200 00
H. McFadden.....	96 00
Geo. W. Kendrick.....	120 00
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	\$25,442 65
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Cleaning Bunk Rooms.

Paid—

Mrs. Lawther, for station No. 1.....	\$120 00
Mrs. Fetters, for station No. 2.....	120 00
Mrs. Smith, for station No. 3.....	125 00
Mrs. Baker, for station No. 4.....	120 00
Mrs. Boston, for station No. 5.....	125 00
Mrs. Worth, for station No. 6.....	123 00
Mrs. Getty, for station No. 7.....	120 00
Mrs. Lawrence, for station No. 8.....	121 25
Mrs. Thomas, for station No. 9.....	120 00
Mrs. Harburger, for station No. 10.....	120 00
Mrs. Winslow, for station No. 11.....	120 00
Mrs. Wertz, for station No. 12.....	120 00
Mrs. Lafferty, for station No. 13.....	132 00
Mrs. Pennington, for station No. 14.....	120 00
Mrs. Lee, for station No. 15.....	123 00
Mrs. Blake, for station No. 16.....	120 00
Mrs. Henk, for station No. 17.....	120 00
Mrs. Auble, for station No. 18.....	120 00
Mrs. Lackman, for station No. 19.....	120 00
Mrs. Warner, for station No. 20.....	120 00
Mrs. Twaddell, for station No. 21.....	120 00
Mrs. Lawrence, for station No. 22.....	124 00
Mrs. Roates, for station No. 23.....	120 00
Mrs. Cox, for station No. 24.....	123 00
Mrs. Butterworth, for station No. 25.....	120 00
Mrs. Brithoff, for station No. 26.....	110 00
Mrs. Osborne, for station No. 27.....	120 00
Mrs. McCarty, for station A.....	126 00
Mrs. Dougherty, for station B.....	120 00
Mrs. Jones, for station C.....	123 00
Mrs. Smith, for station D.....	125 00
Mrs. Cox, for station E.....	129 75
Mrs. Baker, for office.....	360 00

\$4,250 00

Furniture, Bedding, &c.

Paid—

Benjamin Green, carpet.....	\$2,291 75
A. Hillborn & Co., bedding.....	1,760 62
Lowry & Lynch, stoves, &c.....	1,153 17
Lucy Baker, making sheets, &c.....	80 95
N. Spering & Son, muslin.....	83 79
Alex. W. Grant, shades.....	83 75
Mrs. S. Devitt, muslin.....	83 00
V. E. Archambault, muslin.....	37 82
Matsinger Bros., repairing stove.....	34 15
Mrs. Smith, making sheets, &c.....	39 90
Hyde, Shaw & Co., stoves, &c.....	12 20
Mershons' Sons, repairing heater.....	11 25
Henry Hill, repairing stove.....	3 75
Stephen Bently, stove pipe.....	2 40
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	\$5,687 50
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Harness and Repairs.

Paid—

John W. Callahan, harness and repairs.....	\$3,232 26
S. D. Sloanaker, harness and repairs.....	429 22
Jesse Lee, sheets, &c.....	129 00
N. B. Kneass, harness repaired.....	118 95
Samuel Stanwood, harness repaired.....	33 37
F. J. Miller, patent fastenings.....	24 00
Wm. Gillen, harness repaired.....	13 80
A. A. Zell, harness repaired.....	7 85
Wm. Godshall, harness repaired.....	3 40
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	\$3,991 85
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Fuel for Engines.

Paid—

Joseph B. Hancock, coal.....	\$751 75
Shaw & Son, wood.....	703 00
John J. Heisler, coal.....	522 50
T. Convery & Co., coal.....	293 55
American Steam Wood and Coal Co., wood....	134 00
L. H. Hood & Co., coal.....	108 00
Thomas Brack, wood.....	9 50
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	\$2,522 30
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Fuel for Houses.

Paid—

Charles Miller, coal.....	\$2,031 60
Joseph B. Hancock, coal.....	640 25
L. H. Hood & Co., coal.....	385 00
Thomas Brack, wood.....	85 50
S. D. Hall, coal.....	68 75
J. T. Roberts & Bro., coal.....	60 25
A. B. Kerper, coal.....	56 00
John J. Heisler, coal.....	28 00
L. M. Jones, coal.....	21 00
Thomas W. Heston, coal.....	14 00
Rhoades & Worrell, coal.....	37 50
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	\$3,427 85
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Gas.

Paid—

Trustecs Philadelphia Gas Works.....	\$4,953 58
Northern Liberties Gas Co.....	229 32
Good Intent Fire Co.....	169 28
Conrow & Kirby.....	138 00
Monroe Hall Association.....	80 73
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	\$5,570 91
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Repairs to Houses.

Paid—

Murphy, & Broom, wire work.....	\$ 28 49
James Carroll, carpenter work.....	102 32
J. W. Artman, tin work.....	3 50
Charles C. Muller, carpenter work.....	201 21
Simon T. Shugart, carpenter work.....	1,063 50
Hayes, Ellis & White, lumber	18 46
A. McArdle, iron work.....	29 00
Richard M. Dukes, gasfitter work.....	166 27
Richard M. Johnson, carpenter work.....	363 90
John G. Wilson, painting.....	23 00
M. M. Pugh, plumber.....	13 65
Thomas H. Aurocker, locks and keys.....	216 12
Henry Carl, carpenter work.....	27 62
Hynson & Quillen, carpenter work	116 20
Thomas Taunton, glazing.....	331 83
Thomas Little, carpenter work.....	64 42
Thomas Knight & Co., hardware.....	3 99
H. Osler & Son, hardware.....	118 42
Marriner & Buckingham, carpenter work.....	30 49
H. L. Kalbach, gasfitting.....	93 00
E. Dingee, bricks.....	16 00
Charles H. Williams, carpenter work.....	4 96
Ashmead & Langstroth, carpenter work.	6 77
Hare & Kite, drain pipe.....	15 00
James L. Bispham, paint	24 40
Theo. T. Cress, bricklaying.....	7 50
N. Evans, lumber.....	63 15
Wm. Cassidy, gasfitting.....	15 25
Clegg & Reynolds, iron work.....	11 25
Charles Roop, carpenter work	39 99
Earle & Mulligan, carpenter work.....	1 00
Stout & Marenbeck, plumbing.....	1 50
John N. Reeves, carpenter work	350 91
George H. Ballentine, carpenter work.....	40 52
Edward Cassidy, plumbing.....	35 00
William Keas, carpenter work	215 00
William Ferguson, gasfitter.....	25 30

 Amount carried forward..... \$3,993 89

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,993 89
Joseph Carr, gasfitter.....	14 75
James S. Smyth, lumber.....	6 26
Michael Clifton, carpenter work.....	10 80
L. M. Fetcher, iron work.....	21 00
Wilhelm & Newman, lamp	9 25
Joseph P. Dinan, tinwork.....	8 50
James W. Blakemore, gasfitter.....	5 25
J. S. Battersby, glazing.....	4 54
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	\$4,074 24

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid—	
Harriet Humphreys, gratuity.....	\$400 00
Sarah Wolf, gratuity.....	400 00
William F. Murphy's Sons, stationery	725 75
George H. McCully & Co., printing.....	412 25
King & Baird, report.....	240 95
F. Foster, stationery.....	232 88
Evening Bulletin, advertising, &c.....	107 15
Public Ledger, advertising.....	79 90
William H. Mann, stationery	73 25
The Age, advertising... ..	50 00
Evening Star, advertising.....	29 12
Co-operative Printing Co., printing.....	20 00
Public Record, advertising.....	10 20
Sunday Republic, advertising.....	2 85
William H. Johnson, carriage hire.....	340 00
Hugh Smith, carriage hire.....	310 00
Horstmann, Bros. & Co., buttons.....	309 80
Fire Association, insurance.....	130 00
John P. Jenkins, carriage hire.....	123 00
Henry C. Nagel, postage	116 00
Alex. McCune, frames.....	96 00
W. J. Galbraith, incidentals.....	86 73
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	70 35
L. H. Adler, M. D.....	45 00
Doyle & Nichols, carriage hire	24 50
Edward Andrews, stamps.....	20 00
A. C. Deakayne, M. D.....	20 00

Amount carried forward..... \$4,475 68

Amount brought forward.....	\$4,475 68
W. P. Crockford, Press and Age.	17 16
S. C. Rodgers, carriage hire.....	16 00
Mort. Glasson, hauling	15 00
W. G. Reynolds, hauling.....	14 00
Courow & Kirby, carriage hire.....	10 00
C. Brintzinghoffer, brushes.....	10 00
John Welsh & Co., verandahs.....	9 00
Joshua Evans, carriage hire.....	9 00
Northern Liberties Local Express, hauling.....	6 00
L. J. Carre & Son, repairing beater.....	3 75
George Jeffries, carriage hire.....	3 50
John Gordon, hauling.....	2 50
Thomas, Vandergrift & Co., supplies.....	547 45
John W. Callahan, supplies.....	508 55
Robert J. O'Neill, plug males, &c.....	490 00
Eckfeldt & Richie, hose pipes.....	422 00
R. Shoemaker & Co., sponges, &c.....	366 07
Daniel P. Dieterich, supplies.....	350 75
Francis Gwynn, soap.....	345 77
Lowry & Lynch, supplies.....	247 52
Paul J. Field, supplies.....	245 67
John S. Lee & Co., rope and blocks.....	234 50
M. R. George & Co., oil	226 15
G. S. Lovell & Co., clocks.....	195 00
J. Stanley Bruner, waste.....	187 12
William R. Elliott, lamps.....	184 00
Samuel Y. Greer, supplies.....	183 00
Chipman & White, brooms, &c.....	178 00
C. Brintzinghoffer, brushes.....	125 83
Joseph Hazzard, brooms, &c.....	127 60
Joseph L. Travis, nozzles.....	121 20
James L. Turner, oil.....	114 60
M. Steppacher, oil	81 00
J. Townsend, lamps	88 50
Philip Farley, flue brushes	62 00
John Gampher, buckets.....	60 00
L. Haenlen & Bro., chamois	53 00
G. W. Fitzwater, forks, &c.....	52 00
Swift & Courtney, matches.....	45 00
R. B. Connolly, paper.....	40 00

Amount carried forward..... \$10,473 87

Amount brought forward.....	\$10,473 87
Philadelphia Tool Co., wrenches	31 50
J. Nicholls, spittoons.....	20 00
Caleb Wood, brooms.....	20 00
J. S. & T. Elkinton, soap.....	17 17
Martin Wadell, brooms.....	12 00
W. L. Elkins, oil.....	11 75
Jesse Lee, collar pads.....	9 50
J. S. Williams & Co., oil cans.....	8 85
A. Shilling, brushes.....	8 50
C. Schanz, barrow.....	7 50
L. M. Elkinton, tallow	7 25
C. S. Garrett, Bro. & Co., felt	7 15
D. Landreth, barrow.....	5 00
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	\$10,650 04

Clothing.

Paid—

Engine Company No. 1.....	\$480 00
Engine Company No. 2.....	483 32
Engine Company No. 3.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 4.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 5.....	473 32
Engine Company No. 6.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 7.....	476 66
Engine Company No. 8.....	479 99
Engine Company No. 9.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 10.....	466 65
Engine Company No. 11.....	476 66
Engine Company No. 12.....	473 33
Engine Company No. 13.....	466 65
Engine Company No. 14	480 00
Engine Company No. 15.....	473 31
Engine Company No. 16.....	476 64
Engine Company No. 17.....	466 65
Engine Company No. 18.....	476 64
Engine Company No. 19.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 20.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 21.....	479 98
Engine Company No. 22.....	473 32

Amount carried forward..... \$10,483 12

Amount brought forward.....	\$10,483 12
Engine Company No. 23.....	476 64
Engine Company No. 24.....	473 32
Engine Company No. 25.....	480 00
Engine Company No. 26.....	464 38
Engine Company No. 27.....	469 97
Truck Company A	513 32
Truck Company B.....	509 98
Truck Company C.....	516 65
Truck Company D.....	496 65
Truck Company E.....	509 99
Hand Engine A.....	40 00
Hand Engine B.....	40 00
Hand Engine C.....	40 00
Hand Engine D.....	30 00
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	\$15,544 02

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, February 17, 1873.....	\$463,950 00
Appropriation, November 8, 1873.....	10,000 00
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	\$473,950 00

Expenditures.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$271,395 08
Apparatus	24,975 00
Repairs of apparatus.....	41,299 99
Horses and horse expenses.....	36,469 33
Hose and hose expenses.....	17,935 92
Rent of houses.....	25,442 65
Cleaning houses.....	4,250 00
Furniture and bedding.....	5,687 50
Harness and harness repairs.....	3,991 85
Fuel	5,950 15
Gas.....	5,570 91
Repairs to houses.....	4,074 24
Clothing	15,544 02
Printing, stationery, supplies and incidentals...	10,650 04
Balances merging.....	713 32
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	\$473,950 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES BY COMPANIES.

Office.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$10,500 00
Apparatus.....	425 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	789 95
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	800 00
Feed.....	650 00
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning.....	360 00
Harness and repairs.....	180 80
Gas.....	76 24
Repairs to office.....	113 25
Gratuity.....	800 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	3,913 74
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	\$19,608 98
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Store House.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$2,599 96
Apparatus.....	900 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	160 89
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	2,701 82
Feed.....	3,098 77
Rent.....	1,320 00
Harness and repairs.....	128 15
Fuel.....	104 85
Gas.....	76 25
Repairs to house.....	122 57
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	189 36
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	\$11,402 62
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Engine Company No. 1.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,162 40
Apparatus.....	3,950 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	646 54
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	113 94
Feed.....	482 92
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	375 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	151 28
Harness and repairs.....	60 05
Fuel for engine.....	72 50
Fuel for house.....	96 70
Gas.....	120 98
Repairs to house.....	127 93
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	186 34
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	\$15,220 98

Engine Company No. 2.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,189 84
Apparatus.....	3,950 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	727 68
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	459 48
Feed.....	580 65
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	231 44
Harness and repairs.....	125 20
Fuel for engine.....	133 90
Fuel for house.....	113 05
Gas.....	147 66
Repairs to house.....	58 52
Clothing.....	483 32
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	288 27
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	\$16,683 41

Engine Company No. 3.

Paid for	
Services	\$8,189 84
Apparatus.....	3,950 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,391 90
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	75 92
Feed..	494 19
Hose and hose repairs.....	622 66
Rent.....	487 50
Cleaning bunk room.....	125 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	89 28
Harness and repairs.....	172 70
Fuel for engine.....	78 50
Fuel for house.....	65 10
Gas.....	281 64
Repairs to house.....	73 52
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	217 26
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	\$16,795 01
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Engine Company No. 4.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,161 50
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,101 47
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	136 17
Feed.....	460 84
Hose and hose repairs.....	951 63
Rent.....	700 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	194 49
Harness and repairs.....	98 25
Fuel for engine.....	131 90
Fuel for house.....	132 50
Gas.....	110 97
Repairs to house	57 84
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	150 75
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	\$13,988 31
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Engine Company No. 5.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,123 43
Apparatus.....	3,950 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	611 34
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	422 87
Feed.....	638 25
Hose and hose repairs.....	622 66
Rent.....	511 10
Cleaning bunk room.....	125 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	136 48
Harness and repairs.....	80 72
Fuel for engine.....	39 00
Fuel for house.....	119 30
Gas.....	165 38
Repairs to house.....	348 66
Clothing.....	473 32
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	261 44
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	\$16,628 95
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Engine Company No. 6.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,239 84
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,166 40
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	660 21
Feed.....	530 98
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	141 23
Harness and repairs.....	86 40
Fuel for engine.....	155 50
Fuel for house.....	99 75
Gas.....	169 28
Repairs to house.....	68 10
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	215 76
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	\$13,710 85
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Engine Company No. 7.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,105 31
Repairs to apparatus.....	430 75
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	71 90
Feed	451 07
Rent	700 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	134 69
Harness and repairs.....	53 37
Fuel for engine.....	60 95
Fuel for house.....	93 70
Gas.....	134 55
Repairs to house.....	108 96
Clothing	476 66
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	157 08
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	\$10,098 99
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Engine Company No. 8.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,189 84
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,922 68
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	393 46
Feed.....	517 97
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,170 93
Rent	583 33
Cleaning bunk room	121 25
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	199 13
Harness and repairs.....	194 50
Fuel for engine.....	83 00
Fuel for house.....	109 10
Gas.....	394 45
Repairs to house	110 86
Clothing	479 99
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	174 13
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	\$15,644 62
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Engine Company No. 9.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,371 05
Repairs to apparatus.....	220 26
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	80 34
Feed.....	477 98
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	11 33
Harness and repairs.....	132 65
Fuel for engine.....	32 50
Fuel for houses.....	67 25
Gas.....	105 80
Repairs to house.....	63 05
Clothing	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies	116 28
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	\$9,778 49
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Engine Company No. 10.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$3,093 07
Repairs to apparatus.....	870 63
Horses, shoeing and medicine	594 34
Feed	477 52
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	215 72
Harness and repairs.....	108 05
Fuel for engines.....	82 90
Fuel for house.....	146 70
Gas	167 27
Repairs to house.....	88 98
Clothing	466 65
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	208 37
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	\$12,714 60
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Engine Company No. 11.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,113 17
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,199 23
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	964 00
Feed.....	423 58
Hose and hose expenses.....	1,170 94
Rent	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	213 60
Harness and repairs.....	58 55
Fuel for engine.....	62 00
Fuel for house.....	112 65
Gas... ..	123 37
Repairs to house.....	16 00
Clothing	476 66
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	101 01
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	\$13,954 76
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Engine Company No. 12.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,381 13
Apparatus.....	1,550 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,652 99
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	425 00
Feed.....	518 92
Rent.....	596 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	119 33
Harness and repairs.....	34 35
Fuel for engine.	105 00
Fuel for house.....	67 25
Gas	150 19
Repairs to house.....	9 20
Clothing	473 33
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	172 91
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	\$13,375 60
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Engine Company No. 13.

Paid for	
Services'.....	\$8,127 69
Apparatus.....	3,950 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	537 38
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	676 97
Feed.....	551 94
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,390 24
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	132 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	244 62
Harness and repairs.....	80 90
Fuel for engine.....	130 00
Fuel for house.....	135 15
Gas.....	226 78
Repairs to house.....	244 37
Clothing.....	466 65
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	308 71
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	\$18,203 40
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Engine Company No. 14.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,138 18
Apparatus.....	1,550 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,038 59
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	393 30
Feed.....	538 64
Rent.....	570 97
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	48 52
Harness and repairs.....	55 00
Fuel for engine.....	76 00
Fuel for house.....	81 35
Gas.....	117 98
Repairs to house.....	259 66
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	175 60
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	\$12,643 79
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Engine Company No. 15.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,089 83
Repairs to apparatus.....	500 95
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	417 66
Feed	547 25
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,170 93
Rent.....	832 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	94 28
Harness and repairs.....	126 15
Fuel for engine.....	122 00
Fuel for house.....	131 30
Gas.....	168 13
Repairs to house.....	126 66
Clothing.....	473 31
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	237 10
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	\$13,160 55
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Engine Company No. 16.

Paid for	
Services	\$8,138 54
Repairs to apparatus.....	444 45
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	382 62
Feed.....	538 74
Rent.....	350 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	73 18
Harness and repairs.....	64 50
Fuel for engine.....	55 45
Fuel for house.....	58 10
Gas	80 73
Repairs to house.....	66 25
Clothing	476 64
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	178 51
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	\$11,027 71
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Engine Company No. 17.

Paid for	
Services	\$8,175 32
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,492 00
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	532 55
Feed	526 81
Hose and hose repairs	1,609 54
Rent.....	500 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.	64 10
Harness and repairs.....	87 55
Fuel for engine.....	109 95
Fuel for house.....	109 10
Gas.....	159 61
Repairs to house.....	79 75
Clothing	466 65
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	207 96
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	\$15,240 89
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Engine Company No. 18.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,148 69
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,455 71
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	369 58
Feed	503 17
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,170 92
Rent.....	862 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	56 00
Harness and repairs	85 55
Fuel for engine.....	91 45
Fuel for house.....	104 20
Gas	256 68
Repairs to apparatus.....	223 35
Clothing	476 64
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	217 68
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	\$14,141 62
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Engine Company No. 19.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,375 94
Repairs to apparatus.....	231 50
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	141 61
Feed.....	665 12
Rent	850 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture and bedding	79 72
Harness and repairs.....	79 45
Fuel for engine.....	52 50
Fuel for house.....	121 40
Gas.....	86 82
Repairs to house.....	25 00
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	129 38
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	\$10,438 44
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Engine Company No. 20.

Paid for	
Services	\$8,172 06
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,266 48
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	92 74
Feed.....	523 30
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,170 92
Rent.....	1,250 00
Furniture and bedding.....	67 16
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Harness and repairs.....	100 40
Fuel for engine.....	112 45
Fuel for house.....	140 15
Gas.....	165 60
Repairs to house.....	67 65
Clothing	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	174 52
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	\$13,903 43
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Engine Company No. 21.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,189 84
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,652 39
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	436 87
Feed.....	810 67
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,719 19
Rent.....	300 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	48 12
Harness and repairs.....	70 00
Fuel for engine.....	120 00
Fuel for house.....	135 05
Gas.....	117 42
Repairs to house.....	133 13
Clothing.....	479 98
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	290 61
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	\$14,623 27
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Engine Company No. 22.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,189 84
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,643 79
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	600 00
Feed.....	484 47
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,719 19
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	124 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	94 52
Harness and repairs.....	76 60
Fuel for engine.....	121 50
Fuel for house.....	115 60
Gas.....	189 52
Repairs to house.....	66 60
Clothing.....	473 32
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	151 33
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	\$15,050 28
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Engine Company No. 23.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,144 67
Repairs to apparatus.....	1 360 77
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	144 68
Feed.....	554 30
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,170 92
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	107 74
Harness and repairs.....	58 20
Fuel for engine.....	110 15
Fuel for house.....	144 30
Gas.....	248 63
Repairs to house.....	156 32
Clothing.....	476 64
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	191 95
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	\$13,989 27
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Engine Company No. 24.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,164 54
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,787 01
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	712 79
Feed.....	475 75
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	400 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	107 04
Harness and repairs.....	103 50
Fuel for engine.....	110 00
Fuel for house.....	45 80
Gas.....	96 54
Repairs to house.....	152 54
Clothing.....	473 32
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.	150 20
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	\$12,976 43
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Engine Company No. 25.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,146 84
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,175 53
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	944 60
Feed.....	545 69
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	555 59
Harness and repairs.....	176 53
Fuel for engine.....	91 95
Fuel for house.....	99 60
Gas.....	102 58
Repairs to house.....	248 00
Clothing.....	480 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	335 24
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	\$14,896 55
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Engine Company No. 26.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$7,508 69
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,864 23
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	387 90
Feed	343 57
Hose and hose repairs.....	1,754 45
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	110 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	586 50
Harness and repairs.....	172 65
Fuel for engine.....	96 85
Fuel for house.....	63 30
Gas.....	343 62
Repairs to house.....	188 27
Clothing.....	464 38
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	383 26
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	\$16,067 67
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Engine Company No. 27.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,007 94
Repairs to apparatus.....	2,091 23
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	907 94
Feed	438 94
Hose and hose repairs.....	74 40
Rent.....	700 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	588 00
Harness and repairs.....	183 00
Fuel for engine.....	84 40
Fuel for house.....	53 35
Gas	138 00
Repairs to house.....	201 48
Clothing.....	469 97
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	376 09
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	\$14,434 84
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Truck Company "A."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,251 09
Repairs to apparatus.....	431 30
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	91 50
Feed	352 42
Rent	217 25
Cleaning bunk room.....	126 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	213 54
Harness and repairs.....	122 40
Fuel.....	57 50
Gas.....	186 76
Repairs to house.....	95 23
Clothing.....	513 32
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	146 57
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	\$10,804 88
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Truck Company "B."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,159 12
Repairs to apparatus.....	349 75
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	360 50
Feed.....	448 73
Rent.....	1,000 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	120 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	171 79
Harness and repairs.....	104 80
Fuel.....	96 35
Gas.....	111 90
Repairs to house.....	72 94
Clothing.....	509 98
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	161 13
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	\$11,666 99
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Truck Company "C."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,219 30
Repairs to apparatus.....	930 85
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	74 60
Feed.....	275 18
Rent.....	800 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	123 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	173 62
Harness and repairs.....	45 45
Repairs to house.....	111 65
Clothing.....	516 65
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	142 68
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	\$11,412 98
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Truck Company "D."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,133 29
Repairs to apparatus.....	1,267 52
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	641 74
Feed.....	406 09
Rent.....	487 50
Cleaning bunk room.....	125 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	104 42
Harness and repairs.....	136 60
Fuel	37 50
Gas.....	281 63
Repairs to house.....	101 30
Clothing.....	496 65
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	126 63
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	\$12,345 87
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Truck Company "E."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$8,268 29
Repairs to apparatus.....	801 85
Horses, shoeing and medicine.....	420 32
Feed.....	360 99
Rent.....	650 00
Cleaning bunk room.....	129 75
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	200 39
Harness and repairs.....	63 88
Fuel	152 35
Gas.....	207 92
Repairs to house.....	57 55
Clothing.....	509 99
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	151 58
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	\$11,974 86
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Hand Engine "A," Chestnut Hill.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$600 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	12 00
Rent.....	350 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	51 32
Fuel	108 00
Gas.....	17 71
Repairs to house.....	6 50
Clothing	40 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	25 39
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	\$1,210 92
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Hand Engine "B."

Paid for	
Services.....	\$600 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	4 25
Rent.....	350 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	65 52
Fuel.....	21 00
Gas.....	42 32
Repairs to house.....	7 50
Clothing	40 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	42 40
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	\$1,172 99
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Hand Engine ' C,' Kingsessing.

Paid for	
Services	\$600 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	10 00
Rent.....	300 00
Furniture, bedding, &c.....	53 81
Fuel... ..	89 50
Repairs to house.....	15 00
Clothing	40 00
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies.....	17 69
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	\$1,126 00
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Hand Engine " D," Bridesburg.

Paid for	
Services.....	\$425 00
Apparatus.....	800 00
Repairs to apparatus.....	57 75
Clothing	30 00
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	\$1,312 75
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Recapitulation of Expenditures to Companies.

Office.....	\$19,608 98
Store House.....	11,402 62
Engine Company No. 1.....	15,220 98
Engine Company No. 2 ..	16,683 41
Engine Company No. 3.....	16,795 01
Engine Company No. 4.....	13,988 31
Engine Company No. 5.....	16,628 95
Engine Company No. 6... ..	13,710 85
Engine Company No. 7.....	10,098 99
Engine Company No. 8.....	15,644 62
Engine Company No. 9.....	9,778 49
Engine Company No. 10.....	12,714 60
Engine Company No. 11.....	13,954 76
Engine Company No. 12	13,375 60
Engine Company No. 13.....	18,203 40
Engine Company No. 14.....	12,643 79
Engine Company No. 15.....	13,160 55
Engine Company No. 16.....	11,027 71
Engine Company No. 17.....	15,240 89
Engine Company No. 18.....	14,141 62
Engine Company No. 19.....	10,438 44
Engine Company No. 20.....	13,903 43
Engine Company No. 21.....	14,623 27
Engine Company No. 22.....	15,050 28
Engine Company No. 23.....	13,989 27
Engine Company No. 24.....	12,976 43
Engine Company No. 25.....	14,896 55
Engine Company No. 26.....	16,067 67
Engine Company No. 27.....	14,434 84
Truck Company A.....	10,804 88
Truck Company B.....	11,666 99
Truck Company C.....	11,412 98
Truck Company D.....	12,345 87
Truck Company E.....	11,974 86
Engine A , Chestnut Hill.....	1,210 92
Engine B., Roxborough.....	1,172 99
Engine C., Kingsessing.....:	1,126 00
Engine D., Bridesburg.....	1,312 75

\$473,432 55

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation, February 17, 1873.....	\$463,950 00
Appropriation, November 8, 1873.....	10,000 00
Stock in store house, January 1, 1873.....	1,992 21

\$475,942 21

Expenditures to companies.....	\$473,432 55
Stock in store house, January 1, 1874.....	1,796 34
To merge.....	713 32

\$475,942 21

FIRE LOAN.

Appropriation, December 31, 1872.....	\$10,000 00
Appropriation, June 16, 1873.....	850 00
Appropriation, June 30, 1873.....	10,000 00
Appropriation, June 16, 1873.....	7,500 00
Appropriation, June 16, 1873.....	9,500 00
Appropriation, July 1, 1873.....	15,000 00
Appropriation, October 27, 1873.....	11,750 00
Appropriation, November 21, 1873.....	6,500 00

\$71,100 00

Expenditures.

Thomas Carrick.....	\$1,843 20
Rush J. Whiteside.....	4,998 14
Edwin A. Howell.....	3,158 66
Henry R. Allen.....	850 00
Vigilant Fire Company.....	10,000 00
Delaware Fire Company.....	7,500 00
West Philadelphia Hose.....	9,500 00
Weccacoe Fire Company.....	15,000 00
Henry B. Leskie.....	2,200 00
Washington Fire Company.....	6,500 00
Balance to forward.....	9,550 00

\$71,100 00

*Report of Chief Engineer.*PHILADELPHIA, *January 1, 1874.*

To the President and Members of the
Philadelphia Fire Commission :

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the requirements of the 11th section of the Ordinance, approved on the 29th day of December, 1870, creating and reorganizing the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, I have the honor to submit this the third annual report of the present condition and efficiency of the department in my charge, embracing a statement in detail of the number of fires, and the causes of such fires, the losses and insurances for the year, as near as has been possible to obtain them; also, a full and complete list of all the employees attached to the department, with their names, rank, age, residence and occupation, with a schedule of property held in charge by the different companies on the first day of January, 1874.

The department as now organized, consists of—

Twenty-seven foremen of engine companies.

Five foremen of hook and ladder companies.

Twenty-seven engineers of companies.

Twenty-seven firemen of companies.

Thirty-two drivers of companies.

Five tillermen of companies.

Twenty temporary hosemen.

Two hundred and forty-six permanent hose and ladder-men.

They are divided into thirty-two companies, as follows:

Twenty-seven engine companies, and five hook and ladder companies, and forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty feet gum hose.

There is also a hand engine, hose carriage, hose and all necessary paraphernalia at each of the following locations, viz., Chestnut Hill, Roxborough, Kingessing and Bridesburg.

There are also in the department, seven engines and one hook and ladder truck, used as substitutes, one hook and ladder truck, complete, for use in the rural districts, and in charge of companies Nos. 12, 14, 19, and one hundred and sixteen horses in service of the department.

Fuel Wagons.

There are six fuel wagons in the department, each capable of carrying one ton of engine coal, and one-half cord of wood, to be used in case of large fires, when more fuel is required than is carried by the engines.

One stationed at head-quarters, No. 1125 Cherry street.

One stationed at station No. 10, No. 1505 Moyamensing avenue.

One stationed at station No. 26, No. 214 Pine street.

One stationed at station "E," southwest corner Twentieth and Hand streets.

One stationed at station No. 6, No. 134 Allen street.

One stationed at station "C," southeast corner Norris and Sepviva streets.

Fires.

The accompanying statement shows that the whole number of fires during the year was six hundred and twenty (620), with a loss of property estimated at nine hundred and thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty (938,480) dollars, which, by a comparison with the previous year, shows a decrease of ninety-seven (97) fires, and a decreased loss to property of one million four hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and forty (1,422,340) dollars. The losses, as nearly as could be ascertained, are covered by insurances, amounting to three million eight hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and eighty-three (3,890,283) dollars. For particulars I would refer to statements annexed.

Deaths.

It becomes my painful duty to record the deaths of the following members during the year:

John C. Jeffers, foreman of Engine Co. No. 17, on 15th June, cause of death, erysipelas.

Frank Mooney, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 4, died March 26th, of congestion of brain.

B. F. Montgomery, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 13, died September 29th, of typhoid fever.

Samuel S. Emery hoseman, attached to Engine Co. No. 15, died August 22d, typhoid pneumonia.

Accidents.

John Laird, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 1, had his thumb broken and afterwards amputated, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 19, March 20th.

John Budd, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 1, received a severe sprain of the ankle, by being thrown from the hose cart while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 19, March 20th.

Norman C. Ash, driver attached to Engine Co. No. 2, received a severe sprain of the ankle, by being thrown from his seat while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 167, March 12th.

Edward McManus, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 4, received severe burns to neck and face at the chemical works, Maylandville creek, alarm from box 314, July 5th.

George Best, driver attached to Engine Co. No. 7, had one of his fingers cut off by hay cutter, July 28th.

M. J. McLaughlin, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 8, received a severe cut in the head, by being thrown from Truck B, while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 23, September 7th.

Jacob Guyer, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 9, received injuries to his body, by being thrown from one of the horses, March 6th.

Thomas Murphy, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 9, received severe injuries to head, by being struck with hose pipe at fire, Forepaugh's Menagerie, alarm from box 261, December 20th.

John Patterson, foreman attached to Engine Co. No. 10, received internal injuries, by being thrown from back of steamer while proceeding to fire Thirteenth and South, alarm from box 15, June 29th.

Thomas J. Carroll, engineer attached to Engine Co. No. 13, injured by being thrown from the back of the engine while attending an alarm from box 152, July 17th.

Henry Boyle, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 15, received slight burns about the neck, at fire on Columbia avenue, below Fourth street, July 12th.

Mitchell Hartman, engineer attached to Engine Co. No. 15, received a cut about mouth and cheek, caused by a rope

while proceeding to fire on Montgomery avenue, October 13th.

Samuel C. Suplee, engineer attached to Engine Co. No. 16, injured by having two ribs broken, caused by collision of engine and wagon at Forty-second and Lancaster avenue, while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 48, May 7th.

Frank Wilson, fireman attached to Engine Co. No. 18, received injuries to both legs, by being run over by hose cart while proceeding to fire Eighteenth and Filbert streets, alarm from box 31, January 12th.

Charles McDonald, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 18, hurt in both thighs, slightly, caused by hose cart upsetting at Ninth and Spring Garden streets, while proceeding to an alarm of fire from box 53, August 29th.

Allan MacCollin, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 20, ran a nail in his foot causing a painful wound, at the fire 727 Market street, alarm from box 223, August 21st.

Lewis C. Lindsay, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 20, received injuries to head, by being hit with hose pipe, at fire corner Bread and Quarry streets, alarm from box 231, November 21st.

John T. Garman, foreman attached to Engine Co. No. 23, received cuts and bruises to arms and legs, caused by upsetting of hose cart while proceeding to alarm of fire in Camden, N. J., February 24th.

William Jackaway, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 23, received injuries to breast and legs at same time and place.

William Jackaway, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 23, received injuries to his back, caused by a fall while attending an alarm of fire from box 172, June 11th.

John Morris, fireman attached to Engine Co. No. 23, received cuts in both legs and arms, caused by being thrown from hose cart while proceeding to an alarm from box 58, July 10th.

George Williamson, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 23, sprained his ankle while attending a local alarm of fire, No. 1922 North Seventh street, December 2d.

Amos Blosson, driver attached to Engine Co. No. 23, received a severe cut in leg by being thrown from his seat while proceeding to an alarm from box 73, December 4th.

George W. Young, driver attached to Engine Co. No.

24, received injuries to his arm and leg by being thrown from his seat while proceeding to fire, Rowley's Rosin Works, Otsego and Moore streets, November 11th.

Hiram Schlafer, fireman attached to Engine Co. No. 25, both ears and hands badly frozen while attending a fire at Taylor's machine shop, alarm from box 162, January 30th.

George Wentzell, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 25, both ears and fingers badly frozen at the same fire, time and place.

Robert Burns, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 25, received cut in head by being thrown from ladder at fire, 567 Lehigh avenue, alarm from box 282, December 10th.

Joseph C. Doyle, foreman attached to Engine Co. No. 27, received injuries to head and breast, caused by upsetting of hose cart while proceeding to fire corner Twenty-third and Vine streets, alarm from box 237, February 9th.

David Myers, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 27, had his knee broken at same time and place.

Samuel Brower, hoseman attached to Engine Co. No. 27, had his wrist sprained at same time and place.

William McCready, ladderman attached to Truck A, received slight injuries to head and leg by falling from truck while proceeding to fire, Jessup & Moore's, alarm from box 83, September 17th.

David Sisk, tillerman attached to Truck C, received injuries to his leg, caused by the truck upsetting at Broad and Ellsworth streets, while proceeding to an alarm from box 9, January 8th.

James Russell, ladderman attached to Truck C, had his head mashed, caused by block falling on him at the fire Columbia avenue and Third street, alarm from box 49, July 12th.

John Hill, ladderman attached to Truck C, received injuries to hands at same fire, time and place.

John Hill, ladderman attached to Truck C, received injuries to knee, caused by falling from ladder while attending a fire at Lehigh and Trenton avenues, alarm from box 282, December 10th.

William C. Gibson, tillerman attached to Truck D, received injuries to back, caused by truck upsetting while attending an alarm from box 54, March 15th.

William C. Gibson, tillerman attached to Truck D, re-

ceived injuries to head, back and ankle, caused by colliding with Hose Cart No. 4, while proceeding to an alarm from box 1, October 21st.

George Fletcher, ladderman attached to Truck D, received injuries to legs at same time and place.

James Steele, ladderman attached to Truck E, received slight injuries to his leg, caused by being struck with the wheel of the truck while attending an alarm from box 96, February 3d.

The rapid growth of the City is so very remarkable that a year or two ago the neighborhoods that contained but a few scattering houses have now become densely populated districts, and without the necessary protection from fires. I have allusion to the districts between the main portion of the City and the contiguous towns of Germantown, Manayunk and Frankford. There should be several steam fire companies located somewhere in this territory, say one in Richmond district and one at Rising Sun village. These would, for the present, cover a vast area of territory, and a large amount of real estate, which is now entirely unprotected.

During the year there has been a decided improvement in the morale of the department. Nearer perfection is the system approaching. The officers and men vie with each other in the prompt execution of their duties, and their devotion to the interests of the community. When the alarm sounds, the department moves with a precision that is truly astonishing, and a coolness amid danger that is the no less gratifying. I have no isolated instance to bring to your notice when all are so worthy, and I must here tender, through you, gentlemen, my warmest thanks to the entire department for their uniform courtesy towards their chief, and their unswerving devotion to the cause in which they are enlisted.

I would ask the Commission to make some move in the mode of reaching the roofs of our large buildings. The ladders now used on the trucks are entirely useless in reaching most of the roofs of our modern stores and warehouses. This is a want that is urgent, and the sooner the want is supplied, the sooner large fires will be less frequent, and as a consequence, larger losses incurred. The Aerial and Flying Ladders of Mrs. Scott Uda appear to be a successful

invention, and after several trials I must pronounce them a great improvement on the old ladders; in fact, a decided success, and far superior to anything of the kind I have heretofore seen. I would earnestly call the attention of the Commission to this invention, hoping that some arrangement may be consummated whereby so valuable an apparatus may be incorporated into the department.

I would call the attention of the Commission to the working of our telegraph system. There is something decidedly wrong in the system, or the working of it. Time and again has the alarms sent our companies in directions directly opposite to those in which they should go. Who or what is to blame for it I cannot imagine. Whether it arises from defective apparatus, negligence or design, I leave it to others to whom that department is responsible, to investigate. My duty and object is accomplished by bringing it thus to the notice of your body, and would urge that the matter be speedily and fully investigated, believing the lives and property of the citizens to be in danger so long as this state of things exist. I hope the Commission will see that this telegraph system shall be as it was intended to be, a valuable adjunct to this department, instead of what it now really is, a drawback and hindrance to the object for which it was established.

His Honor W. S. Stokley, Chief of Police Kennard H. Jones, and the officers and men under him, will accept my thanks for the prompt assistance always rendered this department in time of fire. Their invaluable aid on the fire ground in stretching of the ropes at proper distance, and the assistance always proffered and rendered, evinces a spirit which should always exist between distinct departments, and which cannot help but redound to the credit of those departments, and the best interests of the people.

And to you, gentlemen of the Fire Commission, accept my heartfelt thanks for the uniform kindness invariably extended towards me in my official duties, trusting that my humble endeavors to carry out your views and orders have met with your approval, and that the department has fully realized the expectations of its friends.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Chief Engineer.

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JANUARY.

January 1. At 10.50 P. M., local.

Westminster avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, one-story frame building, unoccupied dwelling ; cause, incendiary. Companies attending, 16 and 18. Foreman Evans in command. Real estate loss \$500.

January 1. At 6.25 P. M., local.

No. 2135 Lombard street, three-story brick building ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Company attending, E. Foreman Young in command.

January 2. At 5.30 P. M., box 153.

No. 1946 Blair street, three-story brick building ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

January 4. At 3.15 A. M., box 263.

Maple street, near Centre, Germantown, two-story frame building, dwelling ; cause, accident, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$40.

Personal estate loss \$150.

January 4. At 2.15 P. M., local.

Corner of Eighth and Mountain streets, three-story brick building, Brown & Son's cotton mill ; cause, accident, dry room.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

January 5. At 7.55 A. M., box 19.

Northwest corner of Corn and Reed streets, two-story brick building, Harding & Bro.'s fish smoking house ; cause, accident, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

January 6. At 4 A. M., box 223.

Rear of No. 619 Commerce street, four-story brick building, L. Ascher's cigar box manufactory ; cause, carelessness, hot stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$23,000. Loss \$332.93.

Personal estate insurance \$58,500. Loss \$755.

January 6. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 309 Race street, three-story brick building, T. Thalheimer's cigar manufactory ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$45.

January 7. At 4 A. M., box 28.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

January 7. At 4.06 P. M., box 61.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

January 7. At 5.45 P. M., local.

No. 6 South Sixteenth street, three-story brick building, P. J. Myers' confectionery store, and dwelling ; cause, accident, Christmas tree.

Company attending, No. 4. Assistant Engineer Mooney in command.

January 7. At 9.30 P. M., box 216.

No. 1235 Pine street, five-story brick building, J. W. Cooper's cabinet manufactory ; cause unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,900. Loss \$70.

Personal estate insurance \$12,600. Loss \$1,396.49.

January 11. At 1.12 A. M., box 162.

Frankford creek, below Frankford road, two-story stone attic building, S. D. Welsh & Son's cotton and woollen mill ; cause, accident, dry room.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$1,810.

January 11. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 117 Beck street, three-story brick building ; cause, accident, stove.

Company attending, D. Foreman Gampher in command.

January 12. At 11.10 A. M., box 31.

Northwest corner of Eighteenth and Filbert streets, two-story roughcast building, Reformed Presbyterian Church ; cause, accident, heater.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

January 12. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 2036 Mount Vernon street, three-story brick building ; cause, accident, gas jet.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$20.

January 12. At 1.40 P. M., local.

Front street, above Jefferson, three-story brick building, Third United Presbyterian Church ; cause, accident, heater.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$65.

January 13. At 5.15 P. M., box 243.

Northeast corner of Howard and Hancock streets, two-story brick building, Robert Orrell & Son's reed and heddle manufactory ; cause, accident, pot of tar boiling over.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

January 13. At 5.45 P. M., local.

Beach street, above Coates, two-story frame building ; cause, explosion, coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

January 13. At 6.06 P. M., box 186.

No. 2318 Market street, three-story brick building, J. Wright's quilt manufactory ; cause, accident, gas light.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

January 14. At 3.42 A. M., box 28.

Nos. 911, 913, 915, 917 South Seventh street, two-story brick and frame building, Samuel McMenamy's stable ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,100. Loss \$1,880.

Personal estate loss \$3,640.

January 14. At 11.10 A. M., local.

Haddington, two-story stone building, Barlow & Crosland's cover-lid manufactory ; cause, accident, picker.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in command.

January 14. At 12.10 A. M., local.

No. 1033 Market street, three-story brick building, J. W. Moore & Bro.'s boarding house ; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

January 15. At 3.30 A. M., local.

Southwest corner of Broad and Master streets, four-story brown stone building, Edwin Forest's dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13. Assistant Engineer Cress in command.

Real estate insurance \$15,000.

Personal estate insurance \$20,000.

January 15. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 1214 Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building, E. Hartly's cigar store ; cause, accident, gas jet.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$5.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$115.

January 17. At 5.00 P. M., local.

No. 217 South Second street, four-story brick building, several occupants ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Tibbett in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate loss \$50.

January 17. At 7.30 P. M., local.

Rear of No. 813 North Thirteenth street, one-story frame building, Mr. Wolf's stable ; cause, accident, hot stove.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

January 17. At 10.00 P. M., local.

Pennsylvania Railroad and Bridge street, a caboose car ; cause, accident, hot stove.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Personal estate loss \$600.

January 17. At 7.20 P. M., local.

No. 3434 Sansom street, two story and Mansard stone building, J.

R. Benner's dwelling ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Wilson in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate loss \$400.

January 17. At 1.25 P. M., local.

No. 3630 Warren street, three-story frame building, Mrs. King's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Wilson in command.

January 18. At 6.30 A. M., box 282.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

January 18. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 256 North Twenty-second street, two-story brick building, Thos. Titerville's dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$150.

January 19. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 547 Rainbow street, two-story brick building, John Clark's dwelling ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, C. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

January 19. At 6.15 P. M., local.

No. 220 N. Front street, three-story brick building, M. Barrett's tavern ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

January 20. At 5.07 P. M., box 281.

Collins street, above Sargeant, three-story brick building, J. Schofield's shoddy mill ; cause, accident, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$200.

January 22. At 7.25 P. M., local.

American and Norris streets, locomotive No. 35, North Pennsylvania Railroad Company ; cause, explosion of locomotive.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

January 22. At 1.20 P. M., local.

No. 1305 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, Wm. Hays' restaurant ; cause, ignition, lot straw in cellar.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

January 22. At 10.30 P. M., box 235.

Delaware avenue and Poplar street, Patterson & Lippincott's lumber yard ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$75,000. Loss \$192.54.

January 23. At 3.30 P. M., box 235.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

January 24. At 2.40 A. M., box 162.

Rowlandville, between Germantown and Frankford, one-story frame building, W. T. Rowland's shovel manufactory ; cause, unknown. Companies attending, 7, 14, 23, 25 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$3,168.

January 25. At 2.15 A. M., box 247.

Fairhill street, above Dauphin, one-story frame building, George Farria's cabinet shop ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$550.

Personal estate insurance \$575. Loss \$575.

January 25. At 10.45 P. M., box 15.

Northwest corner Twelfth street and Washington avenue, four-story brick building, T. J. Martin's distillery ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$16,100. Loss \$16,000.

Personal estate insurance \$21,900. Loss \$21,700.

January 26. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 224 Quarry street ; cause explosion, coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

January 28. At 7.41 P. M., box 43.

No. 339 North Front street, Richard Bibby, cotton and woollen waste dealer.

January 29. At 2.12 A. M., box 43. Re-ignition of above fire.

Nos. 339 to 343 North Front street, four-story brick building, Richard Bibby, cotton and woollen waste dealer ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$1,452.80.

Personal estate insurance \$8,200. Loss \$7,057.94.

January 30. At 2.55 A. M., box 162.

Trenton avenue and Frankford Bridge, one-story frame building, N. B. Supplee's blacksmith shop ; cause, forge.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 23, 25 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$900.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

January 31. At 7.15 P. M., local.

No. 131 Susquehanna avenue, three-story brick building, T. B. M. Addis, dwelling ; cause, bursting gas meter.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

January 31. At 8.00 P. M., local.

Eveland avenue, Mt. Airy, two-story stone building ; cause, explosion of coal oil lamp.

Company attending, hand engine A. Hoseman Shannun in command.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during January.

Real Estate,	Insurance..\$96,400	Loss..\$22,965 72
Personal Estate,	Insurance..210,575	Loss.. 43,100 97
	<hr/> \$306,975	<hr/> \$66,066 69

FEBRUARY.

February 1. At 3.12 A. M., box 9.

No. 760 South Broad street, one-story frame and brick building, Duplaine & Reeve's brass foundry ; cause, hot furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

February 2. At 9.15 A. M., box 231.

Rear 220 North Second street, four-story brick building, Russell & Haas' wood turning shop; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$2,100. Loss \$50.

February 3. At 3.00 A. M., local.

Angora station, Media Railroad, two-story brick building, G. Callahan & Co.'s Angora Mills; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 5 and 16. Foreman Wilson in command.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$7,000.

February 3. At 4.45 A. M., box 96.

Forty-eighth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, 100 barrels oil, W. D. Heston & Co.'s coal oil refinery; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$2,500.

February 5. At 9 A. M., box 156.

Manayunk, four-story brick building, Jacob Heft's woollen mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

February 6. At 9 A. M., local.

Southeast corner Tenth and Rodman streets, two-story frame building, M. Carey's grocery store; cause, explosion of gas meter.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

February 8. At 5.52 P. M., box 14.

Southeast corner Twelfth and Locust streets, two-story frame building, John Murray's grocery store; cause, lighted paper thrown near barrel coal oil.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$110.21.

Personal estate loss \$100.

February 9. At 2.45 P. M., box 237.

Southeast corner Vine and Davis streets, two-story brick building, P. Newkumet's fire brick and tile works; cause, kiln.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$15,700. Loss \$7,100.

Personal estate insurance \$11,800. Loss \$7,881.54.

February 9. At 9.30 P. M., box 235.

Delaware avenue, above Poplar street, Bruner & Davis' lumber yard ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$23,000. Loss \$734.

February 10. At 3.55 P. M., box 64.

No. 1741 Hale street, two-story brick building, J. Schmitz's rep manufactory ; cause, smoke pipe.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$520.

Personal estate insurance \$5,600. Loss \$2,275.

February 10. At 1.45 P. M., local.

No. 2004 Annin street, two-story brick building, W. G. Clemin's dwelling ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

February 11. At 7.30 P. M., local.

Sophia and Lydia streets, two-story brick building, J. T. Stillman's iron foundry ; cause, cupola.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

February 11. At 7.45 P. M., box 61.

No. 210 Poplar street, four-story brick building, Thos. Bird & Son's hosiery and trimming store ; cause, lamp.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$24.

Personal estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$305.

February 11. At 9.45 P. M., box 21.

Nos. 636 and 638 Richmond street, two-story frame building, Rice & Co.'s box and bung factory ; cause, hot journal.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,300. Loss \$1,095.65.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000. Loss \$3,156.69.

February 13. At 8.55 A. M., box 315.

Philadelphia and Wilmington Railroad, below Gray's Ferry Bridge. collision between a passenger and coal oil train ; cause, oil ignited from furnace.

Engine companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$15,000.

February 13. At 3.25 P. M., local.

No. 2 Rementer street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Smith's dwelling ; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

February 13. At 9.10 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Mervine and Oxford streets, two story brick building, Jacob Beckler's malt house ; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 2 and 27. Foreman Jacoby in command.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$161.70.

February 14. At 1.30 A. M., box 137.

No. 491 North Third street, three-story brick building, C. Towus, awning maker ; cause, mice at matches.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$112.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$260.

February 15. At 10 A. M., box 271.

Ludlow street, above Fortieth, one-story frame shed ; cause, bonfire.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

February 17. At 11 A. M., box 247.

No. 2136 Thouron street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Hetzell's dwelling ; cause, children playing with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$70.

February 17. At 9.20 A. M., local.

Southwest corner Broad and Chestnut streets, three-story brick building, Mr. Jewel's gent's furnishing store ; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

February 17. At 11.45 P. M., box 83.

Nos. 607 and 609 Commerce street, two-story brick building, Campbell & Rickard's machine shop ; cause wood work too near stack.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$22.13.

Personal estate insurance \$13,800.

February 18. At 8.30 A. M., box 234.

No. 1310 Lawrence street, three-story brick building, J. Bonsor's cotton mill; cause, dropping of match on carding machine.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$1,225.

Personal estate insurance \$2,600. Loss \$10,793.80.

February 18. At 9.30 P. M., box 25.

No. 628 Cherry street, two story brick building, S. J. Graham's sewing machine shop; cause, forge.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$23.95.

Personal estate insurance \$5,500. Loss \$20.62.

February 19. At 11.30 A. M., box 95.

No. 1906 Mervine street, three-story brick building, Mr. A. West's dwelling, cause, children playing with matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$90.

Personal estate loss \$100.

February 19. At 6.55 P. M., local.

No. 1831 Carlton street, three-story brick building, G. Snider's dwelling; cause, filling a lighted lamp.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

February 20. At 6 A. M., box 346.

Media Railroad, Angora station, two-story brick building, Callahan & Bros, Angora Mills; cause overheated dry room.

Companies attending 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineer attending, Assistant Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$2,500.

February 20. At 4.30 P. M., local.

Beach street, below Shackamaxon three-story brick building, J. Derbyshire's cotton mill; cause, picker.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

February 20. At 12.20 P. M., local.

Front and Harrison streets, one-story frame building, tool house; cause, hot stove.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

February 20. At 7.45 P. M., box 57.

No. 1415 Spring Garden street, four-story brick building, O. B. Gentsch's cabinet shop; cause, back draught in furnace.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

February 20. At 8.03 P. M., box 212.

No. 725 Wharton street, two-story brick building, H. Hall, chemical experimenter; cause, explosion of chemicals.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

February 22. At 6.25 P. M., box 51.

No. 461 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, John Severs' carpenter shop; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$2,250. Loss \$131.92.

February 23. At 1 A. M., box 184.

False alarm; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

February 24. At 8 A. M., local.

Seybert street, near Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Kripp & Co.'s marble works; cause, thawing water pipe with shavings on roof.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Doyle in command.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

February 26. At 7.15 P. M., box 145.

Rear No. 810 North Twenty-sixth street, two-story brick building, Louis Gross' smoke house; cause, ham falling into fire.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$275.

Personal estate loss \$400.

February 27. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 208 Georges street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Brady's dwelling ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during February.

Real Estate,	Insurance...\$63,500	Loss...\$10,617 94
Personal Estate,	Insurance...114,150	Loss... 43,445 27
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	\$177,650	\$54,063 21
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MARCH.

March 1. At 9 P. M., box 231.

Northeast corner of Bread and Quarry streets, four-story brick building, F. S. Miles' screw manufactory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$286.50.

Personal estate insurance \$11,800. Loss \$539.

March 4. At 6 P. M., box 41.

No. 6 North Third street, five-story brick building, L. Wasserman, manufacturer of neckties ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$72.37.

Personal estate insurance \$6,700. Loss \$3.67.

March 4. At 6.25 P. M., local.

No. 1518 North Second street, three-story brick building, H. Donahue's dwelling ; cause, upsetting stove.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Real estate insurance \$750. Loss \$50.

March 5. At 6.10 A. M., local.

No. 1214 Chestnut street, five-story brick building, Alfred Martien's book store; cause, defective heater.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$7,200. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$29,000. Loss \$726.80.

March 5. At 2.30 P. M., box 95.

No. 1012 Hart street, three-story brick building; cause, carelessness.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, A and C.

Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$15.

March 6. At 9 A. M., local.

Rear of No. 2016 Emerald street, three-story brick building, F.

Rumpf & Bro.'s coverlid manufactory; cause, stove.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$350.

March 6. At 6.15 P. M., box 85.

No. 1839 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, G. C. Everatt's china and lamp store; cause, lighted match near can of fluid.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, 27, A and E. En-

gineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$125.

Personal estate loss \$800.

March 7. At 1.50 A. M., local.

No. 127 North Front street, four-story brick building, B. Labe & Co., manufacturer of bitters; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$9,064.75. Loss \$1,260.

March 7. At 11 P. M., local.

Wissahickon creek and Gorgas lane (Manayunk), three-story stone building, M. Gorgas' wadding mill; cause, dry room.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$400.

March 8. At 9.11 A. M., box 49.

No. 1718 Cadwalader street, three-story brick building, A. Dant's dye house; cause, dry room.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$17,000. Loss \$3,950.

Personal estate loss \$5,600.

March 8. At 11.26 A. M., box 49.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

March 9. At 9.20 P. M., box 342.

Corner of Sixteenth and Carpenter streets, two-story brick building, Kessler & Bro.'s hames factory ; cause, unusual smoke from lighting fire.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

March 9. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 980 North Delaware avenue, three-story brick building ; cause, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 6 and 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

March 10. At 8.40 A. M., box 323.

No. 238 South Front street, two-and-a-half-story brick building ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$125.

March 12. At 2.30 P. M., box 167.

Trenton avenue, above Clearfield street, one-and-a-half story frame building, Jas. Masland & Bro.'s dye house ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$300.

March 12. At 9 P. M., local.

Southeast corner of Fourth and Reed streets, three-story and Mansard brick building, E. Hart's dry goods store and dwelling ; cause, gas in bulk window.

Company attending, 10. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,500.

Personal estate loss \$50.

March 12. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 1729 Jones street, three-story brick building, G. McLaughlin's dwelling ; cause, upsetting of lamp.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

March 13. At 6.55 A. M., local.

Nos. 416 and 418 North Fourth street, three-story brick building,
Thomas & Son's printing office ; cause, spontaneous combustion.
Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Cooper in command.
Personal estate insurance \$2,500.

March 14. At 12.55 A. M., local.

No. 1710 North Front street, two-story frame building, Louis
Bond's chair factory ; cause, matches.
Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

March 14. At 11.15 P. M., box 64.

Southwest corner of Howard and Oxford streets, one-story frame
building, Wm. Hogg's carpet manufactory ; cause, sulphur pot.
Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. En-
gineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.
Personal estate loss \$80.

March 15. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 124 Dock street, two-story brick building, unoccupied ; cause,
sparks from bonfire.
Companies attending, 22 and 26. Assistant Engineer Dankel in
command.

March 15. At 12.46 P. M., box 2.

No. 147 South Second street, three-story brick building, J. S. Jones'
carpet store ; cause, incendiary.
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and
Mooney.
Real estate insurance \$105,500. Loss \$250.
Personal estate insurance \$16,400. Loss \$218.

March 15. At 4.54 P. M., Box 3.

No. 255 South Second street, four story brick building, H. A.
Bauer's furniture warerooms ; cause, hot ashes amongst rubbish.
Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney
and Baxter.
Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$160.
Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$542.50.

March 15. At 8.42 P. M., box 95.

No. 916 Montgomery avenue, three-story brick building, J. Long-
acre's trimming store ; cause, gas in bulk window.
Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, A and C. En-
gineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and
Baxter.
Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$51.75.
Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$193.63.

March 15. At 7 P. M., box 54.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

March 16. At 3.55 A. M., box 235.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 17, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

March 17. At 3.35 P. M., box 65.

No. 114 North Front street, three-story brick building, P. J. Flaraney's liquor store ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 10, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$153.50.

March 17. At 7.10 P. M., local.

Aramingo, two-story frame building, Alex. Dickson's dye and printing mills ; cause, heating of pulley on shafting.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in command.

Personal estate loss \$500.

March 17. At 7.18 P. M., box 162.

Bocus lane and Frakford road, three-story brick building, Dickson & Gans' print works ; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$35,000.

March 17. At 7.25 P. M., box 96.

No. 363 North Forty-first street, three-story brick building ; cause, lamp explosion.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$600.

Personal estate loss \$50.

March 18. At 4.30 P. M., local.

Fourth and Oxford streets, two-story brick and one-story frame buildings, Johnson & Co.'s shoddy mill ; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 15, 23 and C. Foreman Snyder in command.

Personal estate insurance \$5,350.

March 18. At 10 A. M., local.

West bank of Schuylkill (Montgomery county), one-story frame building, Campbell & Co.'s cloth factory; cause, pickers.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$1,200.

March 19. At 3 P. M., box 31.

Nos. 1909, 1911 and 1913 Market street, four-story brick and Mansard building, Jas. Steele & Co., commission merchants; cause, bags thrown against stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$50,000.

Personal estate insurance \$103,500. Loss \$60.

March 19. At 6.55 P. M., box 251.

False alarm; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 9 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

March 19. At 8.28 P. M., box 247.

Nos. 2316 and 2318 North Eighth street, two-story brick building, Emsbaw & McMillan's lead works; cause, overheated furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$185.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$884.83.

March 20. At 5.35 A. M., box 19.

No. 229 Reed street, two-story brick building, Harding's fish smoke house; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$230.

March 21. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 214 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, Hugh Boyle's dwelling; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

March 23. At 2.53 A. M., box 12.

Southeast corner Metcalf street and Shakers' alley, two-story frame building, P. O'Donnell's grocery and dwelling; cause, candle.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$100.

March 23. At 4.26 A. M., box 61.

Rear 1044 Germantown avenue, one-story frame building, E. Leinauer's smoke house ; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

March 24. At 10.40 P. M., box 282.

No. 2548 Frankford road, two-story brick building, Geo. Kline's feed store ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$643.50.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$589.81.

March 25. At 9.15 P. M., local.

No. 26 North Seventh street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Tomlinson's dwelling ; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

March 26. At 12.15 P. M., box 1.

No. 3 Kinsley place, off Sixth above Spruce, three-story brick building, Osmand & Co.'s hat factory ; cause, overheated stove.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$350.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$3,497.75.

March 27. At 3.20 P. M., box 12.

No. 703 Twelve foot alley, two-story brick building, Jas. Moss' blacksmith shop ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Cress.

Real estate loss \$150.

March 28. At 2 A. M., box 184.

Beach avenue, below Twenty-fourth street, three-story brick building, Edward Divinie's dwelling ; cause, stove.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$450. Loss \$75.

March 28. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 4 Price's court, three-story brick building, Mrs. Smith's tenement house ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

March 28. At 10.30 P. M., local.

No. 426 Church avenue, off Lombard street, below Twentieth, three-story brick building, Thomas Smith's dwelling; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Young in command.

Real estate loss \$25

Personal estate loss \$50.

March 29. At 8 55 A. M., box 153.

No. 2315 Jasper street, three-story brick building; cause fire-place.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$500.

March 29. At 12 30 P. M., box 128.

Nos. 506 to 514 Cresson street, three-story brick buildings; cause, stove pipe.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,800. Loss \$123.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$65.

March 29. At 8.45 A. M., local.

West banks of Schuylkill (Montgomery county), one-story stone building, Wolfonder, Leech & Co.'s yarn manufactory; cause, pickers.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

March 29. At 11.15 A. M., local.

No. 1420 Race street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Mathews' cigar store; cause, upsetting stove.

Company attending, 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

March 30. At 8 35 A. M., box 265.

Canal bank, Manayunk, one-story brick building, Preston & Irvin's dry house; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Personal estate loss \$100.

March 31. At 1.30 P. M., local.

No. 223 Wharton st, two-story frame building, Mr. Curry's dwelling; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

March 31. At 3.55 P. M., local.

No. 414 North Twentieth street, two-story brick building, Charles Stefflers' dwelling ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during March.

Real estate insurance.....	\$227,600 00	Loss.	\$7,202 12
Personal estate insurance.	250,514 75	Loss.	17,844 49
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	\$478,114 75		\$25,046 61
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APRIL.

April 1. At 5 P. M., box 154.

Wissahickon creek, above Allen's lane, three-story stone building, M. Gorgas' wadding mill ; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 19, hand engine B. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Real estate loss \$3,000.

Personal estate loss \$2,000.

April 3. At 7.47 A. M., box 173.

No. 135 Franklin street, Bridesburg, two-story frame building, M. Scanlon's dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

April 3. At 12.25 P. M., box 249.

No. 1311 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, M. Bauer's bakery and dwelling ; cause, oven.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney, Baxter, and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$20.

April 3. At 5.40 P. M., box 76.

No. 3285 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Jas. Brown's cigar store and dwelling ; cause, matches.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$44.

April 4. At 11.32 A. M., box 24.

No. 930 North Third street, four-story brick building, A. R. Lentz's factory ; cause, friction of machinery.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$53,560.

April 6. At 5.10 A. M., box 34.

Rear Nos. 214 and 216 North Twenty-second street, one-story frame building, Ralston & Biddle's logwood cutter and dye extractor ; cause, boiler.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$26,000. Loss \$110.

Personal estate insurance \$14,250. Loss \$5,550.26.

April 7. At 7.05 P. M., local.

No. 5 Fayette street, three-story brick building, J. Hornig's dwelling house ; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

April 8. At 1.05 A. M., box 4.

No. 757 South Third street, three-story brick building, Geo. Snyder's dwelling ; cause, lighted paper.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$25.

April 8. At 8.35 P. M., local.

No. 776 Swanson street, one-story brick building, Stillwell & Bro.'s blacksmith shop ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

April 8. At 6.30 P. M., box 173.

Ash street and Frankford creek, one-story frame building, Blane & Wolf's lampblack factory ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$50.

April 10. At 1 A. M., box 46.

Trenton avenue and Bowers street, two-story frame building, William Peffle's carpet manufactory ; cause, supposed incendiary. Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss, \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

April 10. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 4167 Cresson street (Manayunk), two-story brick building, Mrs. Hugh's dwelling ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$10.

April 10. At 7.40 P. M., box 1.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Cress, Stephens, and Mooney.

April 10. At 9.21 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, J. L. Stewart's coal oil works ; cause, benzine pump.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 24 and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress and Mooney.

April 11. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 3 Christian street, two-story frame building, private dwelling ; cause, sparks from foundry.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Real estate loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$25.

April 12. At 5.15 A. M., box 271.

Forty-fourth and Locust streets, two-story frame building, S. C. Bunting's stable ; cause, lantern.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$2,100.

April 12. At 11 P. M., box 136.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

April 13. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 1532 Camac street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Stokes' dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 2. Foreman Jacoby in command.

Real estate loss \$25.

April 15. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 1608 North Front street, two-story frame building, J. Scott & Son's boiler shop ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

April 15. At 10.15 P. M., box 127.

No. 406 Lombard street, four-story brick building, S. Nathans' soap factory ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$80.

April 15. At 10.40 P. M., local.

Rear No. 1612 Lombard street, three-story frame building, Mr. Peoples' dwelling ; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

April 16. At 2 A. M., box 3.

No. 211 Walnut street, two-story frame building, J. Dusenbery's restaurant and dwelling ; cause, defective range.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$702.

April 16. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 1717 American street, three-story frame building, Mrs. Irwin's weaver shop ; cause, accident.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Personal estate loss \$20.

April 18. At 8.40 A. M., box 237.

Southeast corner Twenty-third and Hamilton streets, two-story brick building, C. H. Grant & Co.'s candle manufactory ; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 27, A, E and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,100. Loss \$1,023.32.

Personal estate insurance \$9,150. Loss \$3,081.13.

April 18. At 3 P. M., local.

No. 138 Race street, three-story brick building, J. Bourgard's bakery and dwelling ; cause, defective oven.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

April 18. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 1815 Walnut street, four-story brick building ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

April 20. At 5.10 A. M., box 125.

Northwest corner Swanson and Christian streets, two-story brick building, Savery & Purves' iron foundry ; cause, cupola.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

April 21. At 3 P. M., local.

Rear No. 153 North Second street, two-story brick building, G. A. Hoover's cooper shop ; cause, defective stove.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$139.90.

April 21. At 11.47 P. M., box 4.

No. 1 Maynard place, three-story brick building ; cause, smoke pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 24, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

April 22. At 8.35 P. M., box 248.

Nos. 854 to 858 Franklin street, two-story brick buildings, Willam Shields' livery stable ; cause, careless use of matches.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,100. Loss \$2,503.50.

Personal estate insurance \$17,950. Loss \$9,001.81.

April 24. At 4.20 A. M., box 28.

Gampher's court, off Catharine above Fifth street, four one-story frame buildings, outhouses ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

April 25. At 8.20 A. M., local.

No. 310 Wood street, two-story brick building, Cook & Lambdin's cooper shop ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 8 and B. Foreman Cooper in command.

Real estate loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

April 25. At 5.25 P. M., box 173.

Ash street and Frankford creek, one-story frame building, Blane & Woolf's lampblack factory ; cause, accident.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

April 26. At 9 A. M., local.

Trenton avenue, above Norris street, one-story frame building, blacksmith shop; cause, not known.

Company attending, C. Foreman Kochersperger in command.

Personal estate loss \$25.

April 26. At 7.15 P. M., box 25.

No. 733 Arch street, four story brick building, Schaller & Gutwillig, manufacturers of artificial flowers; cause, lighted match thrown amongst the goods.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$18,000. Loss \$288.81.

Personal estate insurance \$86,000. Loss \$9,547.50.

April 27. At 1.45 A. M., box 54.

No. 1223 Anita street, two-story brick building; cause, stove too near wood work.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$20.

April 28. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 1420 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, W. Himmling's second-hand store and dwelling; cause, gas in bulk window.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$16.

April 29. At 3.35 P. M., box 245.

Nos. 1056 to 1076 Beach street, four-story brick building, J. Derbyshire's cotton mill; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$4,400. Loss \$155.60.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during April.

Real Estate,	Insurance...	\$67,500	Loss..	\$7,675 63
Personal Estate,	Insurance...	200,110	Loss..	32,563 20
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		\$267,610		\$40,238 83
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MAY.

May 1. At 7.30 A. M., local.

Germantown, Mr. Walker's coach manufactory ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Stroup in command.

May 1. At 8.40 A. M., box 212.

No. 739 Reed street, two-story brick and frame building, S. McDowell's coffee roasting establishment ; cause, derangement of machinery.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$114.50.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$510.30.

May 1. At 10.25 A. M., local.

No. 1217 Bainbridge street, three-story brick building, Jas. Mulvenna's dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

May 1. At 3.30 P. M., local.

Nos. 1056 to 1076 Beach street, four-story brick building, John Derbyshire's cotton mill ; cause, picker.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

Real estate insurance \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$3,400.

May 1. At 4 P. M., local.

No. 1029 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, A. B. Warden's jewelry store ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,000, Loss \$10,044.

Personal estate loss \$20,000.

May 1. At 8.45 P. M., box 245.

No. 1030 Beach street, one-story brick building, Louis Labe's smoke house ; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

May 2. At 3.20 A. M., box 284.

Rear Nos. 1320 and 1322 North Fourth street, two-story frame building, James Fruh's coffee roasting establishment ; cause, defective furnace.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$40.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$37.

May 2. At 8.45 A. M., box 352.

Wissahickon and Rittenhouse streets, four-story stone building, Amidown, Lane & Co.'s woollen mill ; cause, picker.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Real estate loss \$3,000.

Personal estate loss \$5,000.

May 3. At 1.25 A. M., box 65.

Nos. 58 and 60 North Second street, four-story brick building, R. B. Warden's tin ware manufactory ; cause, carelessness.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$26,000. Loss \$1,209

Personal estate insurance \$44,600. Loss \$8,431.53.

May 5. At 2.30 P. M., local.

Nos. 856 to 860 Swanson street, three-story brick building, John Seibert's tavern and dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 6. At 1.50 A. M., local.

No. 334 South Second street, three-story brick building, Patrick Mehan's grocery store ; cause, carelessness.

Companies attending, 22 and 26. Foreman Hammond in command.

May 6. At 10.50 A. M., local.

No. 1835 South Front street, three-story brick building, tenement house ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate loss \$100.

May 7. At 2.50 A. M., box 26.

No. 819 Arch street, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Mrs. Emily E. Bishop's boarding house ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$806.

Personal estate insurance \$13,000. Loss \$1,546.06.

May 7. At 11.45 A. M., local.

No. 1419 Vine street, three-story brick building, Mr. Mason's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 17. Foreman Jeffers in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$37.51.

Personal estate loss \$50.

May 7. At 4.30 P. M., box 48. .

Thirty-first and Locust streets, one-story frame building, Stewart, Brown & Co.'s machine oil refinery; cause, boiling over of kettle.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$274.

Personal estate insurance \$2,200. Loss \$1,400.

May 8. At 7.15 P. M., local.

No. 2131 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, Thomas Ridey's lamp store; cause, explosion of lamp.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

May 9. At 3 A. M., box 14.

No. 1003 Walnut street, three-story brick building, boarding house; cause, gaslight near partition.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

May 9. At 7.10 P. M., local.

No. 706 North Twenty-third street, two-story brick building, G. Reiff's barber shop and dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Real estate loss \$100.

May 10. At 10.15 P. M., local.

No. 456 New Market street, three-story brick building, J. Rollman's bakery; cause incendiary. .

Companies attending, 8 and 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

May 11. At 10.50 A. M., box 327.

Nos. 1322 and 1324 Morris street, two two-story and Mansard stone buildings, unoccupied dwellings; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$250.

May 12. At 5 A. M., box 12.

No. 4 Madison court, three-story brick building, tenement house; cause, carelessness.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stevens and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 13. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Northeast corner of Twentieth and Federal streets, three-story brick building, Patrick Kane's liquor store; cause, explosion of lamp.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

May 14. At 3.40 A. M., box 48.

No. 3044 Market street, four-story and Mansard brick building, T. & A. H. Detwiller's flour mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,500. Lots \$3,922.

Personal estate insurance \$31,500. Loss \$30,000.

May 14. At 3.39 P. M., local.

Nos. 1754 and 1756 Howard street, three-story brick building, Conklin, Day & Frick's soap works; cause, boiling over kettle soap.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$47.28.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$150.

May 15. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 530 Pine street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Hanbest's boarding house; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Hammond in command.

May 15. At 3.20 P. M., box 34.

No. 203 North Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, J. G. Knowles' dye house; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$230.

May 15. At 4 P. M., local.

Southwest corner of Twenty-second and Race streets, three-story brick building, Robert Willard's tavern; cause, sparks from engine.

Companies attending, 1, 20 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$500.

Personal estate insurance \$800.

May 16. At 7 P. M., local.

Northwest corner of Dillwyn and Willow streets, two-story frame building, S. Bowman's morocco manufactory; cause, boiler too near wood work.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

May 17. At 8.20 A. M., box 226.

Nos. 1710 and 1712 Chancellor street, two two-story brick buildings, Mr. W. H. Ashurst's stable ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

May 17. At 8.35 A. M., local.

No. 613 Callowhill street, four-story brick building, Feigel & Fisher's toy manufactory ; cause, boiling over pot varnish.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

May 17. At 9.05 A. M., box 132.

No. 301 South Twenty-second street, three-story brick building, Geo. W. Lawton's cigar store ; cause, boiling over pot grease.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

May 17. At 12.55 A. M., box 49.

No. 1753 Germantown avenue, two-story frame building, Margaretta Garmen's tavern and dwelling ; cause, stove pipe through board partition.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, 27, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$200.

May 18. At 12.20 A. M., box 14.

Nos. 123 and 125 South Eleventh street, four-story brick building, J. Gibson, decorative painter ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$13,200.

May 19. At 8 A. M., local.

Pier No. 11 North Wharves, Delaware river, Italian bark Daniel Draper ; cause, stove in cook's galley.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

May 19. At 12 A. M., local.

No. 1923 Carpenter street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Drane's dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 1 and 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

May 19. At 10.55 P. M., box 156.

Main street, south of Cedar (Manayunk), one-story brick building,
Heft & Ogle's dye works ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineer attending,
Chief Johnson.

Real estate insurance \$1,462.50. Loss \$1,462.50.

Personal estate insurance \$9,950. Loss \$4,739.75.

May 20. At 3.15 P. M., box 212.

Northwest corner Sixth and Reed streets, one and two-story brick
and frame building, W. J. Watson & Co.'s varnish manufac-
tory ; cause, boiling over kettle varnish.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Mooney and
Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$200.91.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$2,500.

May 20. At 7.55 P. M., local.

No. 37 Washington avenue, three-story brick building ; cause, foul
chimney.

Companies attending, 3, 26 and D. Foreman Gampher in com-
mand.

May 21. At 1.47 A. M., box 3.

No. 226 Dock street, five-story brick and frame building, H. J.
Schill's children's coach factory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and
Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$394.05.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$4,050.

May 21. At 10.30 A. M., box 134.

No. 1509 Moravian street, two-story brick building, Mr. F. A.
Drexel's stable ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, \$2,000. Loss \$50.

May 21. At 8.50 P. M., box 54.

False alarm ; no occasion for pulling the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress
and Mooney.

May 21. At 12.40 A. M., box 256.

False alarm ; caused by large smoke.

Companies attending, 9, 12 and 19. Engineer attending, Assistant
Baxter.

May 22. At 10 A. M., local.

No. 22 Benton street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Higgins' dwelling; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

Personal estate loss \$100.

May 22. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 1835 Pine street, four-story brick building, Wm. Graham's dwelling; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1 and E. Foreman Patterson in command.

May 23. At 2.05 A. M., box 237.

Twenty-third street, above Race, one-story brick building, R. W. Anderson & Co.'s Phoenix Printing Ink Works; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$250. Loss \$500.

May 24. At 8 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Second and Race streets, three-story brick building, J. Einstein & Co.'s clothing store and boarding house; cause, explosion coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

May 25. At 8.55 A. M., box 23.

No. 128 South Eighth street, three-story brick building, C. F. Saulter's gents' furnishing store; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000.

May 26. At 11.30 A. M., box 18.

No. 1812 Sansom street, two-story brick building, W. C. Allison's stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate loss \$25.

May 26. At 11.40 A. M., local.

No. 209 Pear street, three-story brick building, E. L. Farsen's refrigerator manufactory; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 22, 26 and D. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$31.60.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

May 28. At 12.45 A. M., box 31.

No. 1725 Market street, three-story brick and two-story frame building, Galloway & Graeff's pottery ; cause, kiln.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$410.

Personal estate insurance \$5,200. Loss \$1,300.

May 28. At 12.55 A. M., box 282.

Lehigh avenue and Memphis street, one-story frame building, Reading Railroad paint shop ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$400.

Personal estate loss \$600.

May 28. At 1 A. M., box 153.

No. 2121 Frankford road, three-story brick building, Wm. Turner's restaurant and dwelling ; cause, light in cellar.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$358.50.

May 28. At 9.25 A. M., box 184.

Twenty-first street, below Walnut, two-story marble front building, Mr. John Rice's stable ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$850.

Personal estate loss \$100.

May 28. At 3.30 P. M., box 53.

No. 1113 Wallace street, three-story brick building, dwelling ; cause, tinning roof.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$20.81.

May 29. At 10.25 A. M., local.

No. 1221 Market street, one-story frame building, W. G. Rhoades, steam and gas fitter ; cause, boiling over pot pitch.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

May 29. At 7.40 P. M., local.

No. 237 North Second street, three-story brick building, M. Williams' trimming store ; cause, gas in bulk window.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$254.50.

May 30. At 8.40 A. M., local.

No. 253 North Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Mr. Durant's dwelling ; cause, children playing with matches. Companies attending, 17 and 20. Foreman Mouat in command. Personal estate loss \$30.

May 30. At 9.33 A. M., box 156.

Cresson street above Shur's lane, Manayunk, two-story frame building, C. F. Atkinson's dwelling ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 9, 12, 16, 19, 27 and A. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$300.

May 30. At 2.40 P. M., box 85.

No. 912 North Seventeenth street, two and three-story brick and frame building, Thos. J. Adams' varnish and paint shop ; cause, boiling over pot varnish.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate loss \$60.

May 31. At 10.40 A. M., box 361.

Front street and Reading Railroad, two-story frame building, Geo. Stroble's stables ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 7, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$500.

May 31. At 12.45 A. M., box 71.

Rear No. 2014 Apple street, two-story brick and frame building, G. Ebenger's smoke house ; cause, smoking meat in barrels.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$100.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during May.

Real Estate,	Insurance...	\$96,462 50	Loss...	\$15,255 60
Personal Estate,	Insurance...	184,300 00	Loss...	62,672 14
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		\$280,762 50		\$77,927 74
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JUNE.

June 1. At 4.30 A. M., box 65.

Nos. 301, 303 and 305 Cherry street, a lot of crates of china in yard of Messrs. Kanb & Frymier's; cause, segar thrown among the straw.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$390.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$560.

June 1. At 6.55 A. M., local.

No. 123 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Coleman's dwelling; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

June 1. At 2.20 P. M., box 167.

Corner of Salmon and Monmouth streets, one-story frame building, wagon shed; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25 and C. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$45.

June 1. At 5.15 P. M., local.

No. 149 Poplar street, two-story frame building, Samuel Little's dwelling; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

June 2. At 5 P. M., box 64.

Southeast corner of Howard and Berks streets, one-story frame building, Brunner & Son's storerooms; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$50.

June 3. At 8.05 A. M., local.

Nos. 620 and 622 Charles street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Kirth's dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 11, 22, 26 and D. Foreman Hammond in command.

Personal estate loss \$90.

June 3. At 8.45 A. M., box 127.

No. 421 Lombard street, three-story brick building, tenement house; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$3,800. Loss \$345.88.

Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$50.

June 3. At 2.05 P. M., local.

No. 3 Christian street, two-story frame building ; cause, sparks from foundry.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$18.42.

June 4. At 1.35 A. M., box 212.

Northeast corner of Eighth and Mountain streets, four-story brick building, John Brown & Son's cotton and woollen mill ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E, first alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 17, 22, 26 and B, second alarm.

Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$31,800. Loss \$37,043.

Personal estate insurance \$97,500. Loss \$69,675.89.

June 4. At 8.15 A. M., local.

No. 604 South Front street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Ball's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3 and 26. Foreman Senatz in command.

June 3. At 8.30 A. M., local.

No. 1108 Beach street, one-story frame building, Gillman & Farran's boiler shop ; cause, coals from blasting furnace.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

June 5. At 10.05 P. M., local.

No. 225 Vandever street, three-story brick building, Amanda Rick's dwelling ; cause, coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 11 and 20. Assistant Engineer Mooney in command.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$34.02.

Personal estate loss \$100.

June 6. At 12.28 A. M., box 135.

No. 1322 Cumberland street, one-story frame building, F. Ulman's smoke house ; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 19, 23, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 6. At 3.05 P. M., local.

No. 1917 South street, three-story brick building, Wm. Loughlan's grocery store ; cause, fire crackers.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Patterson in command.

Personal estate loss \$40.

June 6. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 128 Hazle street, two-story frame building, Frederick Bottle's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 10. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$8.

June 7. At 9.25 A. M., local.

Southeast corner of Eighth and Spruce streets, four-story brick building, Mrs. Simpson's boarding house ; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 11, 20, 22 and 26. Foreman Toomey in command.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$50.

June 7. At 8.10 P. M., local.

Northwest corner of Fifteenth and Parrish streets, three-story brick building, F. Weber's cigar store ; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 13. Assistant Engineer Cress in command.

June 7. At 12.20 P. M., local.

Corner of Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets, two-story frame building, Geo. Gilbert's stable ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Doyle in command.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$40.

June 8. At 5.15 A. M., box 9.

Nos. 1222 and 1224 Everett street, two-story brick building, Farrell & Herring's stables ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 8. At 6.10 A. M., box 9.

Federal street, below Broad, one-story brick building, J. C. Maull's wheelwright shop ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 8. At 7 A. M., box 9.

Fifteenth street, below Federal, two-story brick building, John Miller's stable ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate loss \$200.

June 8. At 7.20 A. M., local.

No. 814 Market street, four-story brick building, Alleghany Hotel ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$25.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000.

June 8. At 12.05 P. M., local.

No. 4001 Market street, three-story brick building, John Chase's dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Wilson in command.

Personal estate loss \$40.

June 8. At 12.10 P. M., local.

Rear No. 1903 Hamilton street, two-story brick building, Chas. Craig's dwelling ; cause, matches dropped on bed.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Real estate insurance \$300.

Personal estate loss \$15.

June 9. At 7.30 A. M., local.

No. 965 North Front street, three-story brick building, J. Walter's beer saloon ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

June 9. At 9.15 P. M., local.

No. 1939 Germantown avenue, two-and-half-story brick building, J. Weller's trimming store ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

June 9. At 11.20 P. M., local.

No. 438 St. John's street, two-story frame building, Jos. Oeschle's blacksmith shop ; cause, bursting gas pipe.

Companies attending, 21 and B. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,400.

June 10. At 11 A. M., local.

Manayunk, one-story frame building, picker house, John Campbell's mill ; cause, pickers.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$300.

June 10. At 11.30 A. M., box 54.

Northwest corner Eleventh and Catharine streets, in the street, barrel pitch ; cause, roofing fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 17, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

June 10. At 1 P. M., box 138.

Chestnut street wharf, Schuylkill river, canal boat, Catharine Lynch ; cause, pitch boiled over on deck.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

June 10. At 5.10 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twentieth and Washington avenue, one-story brick building, Johnson & Co 's shoddy mill ; cause, smoke stack.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

June 11. At 3.20 A. M., box 7.

False alarm ; caused, by some person pulling the box.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E.

Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

June 11. At 4 A. M., local.

No. 2402 North Ninth street, one-story frame building, Robt.

Dull's smoke house ; cause, smoke house fire.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

Real estate loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$75.

June 11. At 6.30 A. M., local.

No. 153 Coates street, two-story brick building, F. Plugfelder's cooper shop ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$500.

June 11. At 11.20 A. M., box 184.

Rear No. 2314 Walnut street, two-story brick building, John Faulkner's stable ; cause, vagrant with smoke pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$550.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 11. At 2.30 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Twentieth and Washington avenue, one-story brick building, Johnson & Co.'s shoddy mill ; cause, smoke stack.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

June 11. At 7.20 P. M., box 342.

Washington avenue, above Seventeenth street, five-story brick building, J. W. Cooper, fancy cabinet maker; cause, ignition of shavings in shaving hole.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$30,000.

June 11. At 8.40 P. M., box 172.

Corner York and Thompson street, two-story brick building, J. Larat's iron foundry; cause, explosion of blast.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

June 12. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 623 South Sixth street, two-and-a-half story brick building, McKenny, Kelely & Co.'s mineral water establishment; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 22 and 26. Foreman Tibbetts in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$21.65.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

June 13. At 12.50 A. M., box 25.

Southwest corner Sixth and Cherry streets, three-story brick building, Thomas Buckley's restaurant; cause, defective chimney.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Dankel, Stephens and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$650.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$800.

June 13. At 1 P. M., local.

Charles' court, Union street, above Second, three-story brick building, dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 26. Foreman Hammond in command.

June 13. At 4.55 P. M., local.

No. 16 Hemlock place, three-story brick building, Mrs. Barlow's dwelling; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

June 13. At 11.30 P. M., local.

Chelton avenue and Reading Railroad, one-story frame building; switch box; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Stroup in command.

real estate loss \$15.

June 13. At 11.40 P. M., box 14.

No. 1018 Walnut street, three-and-a-half story brick building, Mrs. S. Stokes' boarding house ; cause, mice with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$845.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$833.

June 14. At 2.41 A. M., box 96.

Forty-fifth street and Haverford road, one-story frame building ; W. Dickey & Son's smith shop ; cause, sparks from forge.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$50.

June 14. At 9.35 A. M., local.

No. 119 South street, three-story brick building, F. Conway & Son's soap factory ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 26 and D. Foreman Hammond in command.

June 14. At 7.30 P. M., local.

No. 233 North Eleventh street, two-and-a-half story frame building, J. Flynn's broom factory ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 17. Acting Foreman McGaughey in command.

June 14. At 8.50 P. M., local.

No. 420 North Twentieth street, two-story brick building, Chas. Burns' dwelling ; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

June 15. At 9 P. M., local.

No. 2438 North Second street, three-story brick building, F. King's jewelry store ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$70.99.

Personal estate insurance \$600. Loss \$188.40.

June 15. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 1728 South Second street, two-story frame building, Marsden & Son's rag store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

June 17. At 12.06 P. M., box 1.

No. 46 South Fourth street, three-and-a-half story brick building, A. F. Daix's tavern and dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$60.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

June 17. At 4.20 P. M., box 57.

Southwest corner Seventeenth and Hamilton streets, one-story brick building, Baldwin & Co.'s spring works ; cause, heat from stack.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

June 17. At 4.30 P. M., local.

No. 1624 Carlton street, two-story frame building, Thos. Crudden's dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Personal estate loss \$10.

June 17. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 1620 Wood street, two-story brick building, Samuel Richards' dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20 and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$700. Loss \$20.

June 17. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 712 North Front street, three-story brick building, Edward Camp's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

June 18. At 12.30 A. M., box 361.

Northwest corner Taylor and Diamond streets, five-story brick building, Isaac Stead's cassimer mills ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$22,000. Loss \$1,900.

Personal estate insurance \$98,000. Loss \$11,441.95.

June 18. At 6.45 P. M., box 128.

No. 224 North Fifth street, three-and-a-half-story brick building,
Mrs. Mary Ann Path's dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress,
Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$20,000. Loss \$491.40.

Personal estate insurance \$16,300. Loss \$500.

June 19. At 2.30 A. M., local.

No. 4243 Frankford road, two-story brick building, A. Weland's sa-
loon and bakery ; cause, oven.

Company attending, 7. Foreman Castor in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$200.

June 19. At 3.15 A. M., box 81.

No. 1226 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, F. Shaefer's
music store ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers
attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$800.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$1,023.

June 19. At 6.30 P. M., box 51.

No. 513 Dillwyn street, three-story brick building, Widner &
Shirly's cabinet shop ; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 12, A and B. Engineers
attending, Assistants Baxter, Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

June 19. At 8.45 P. M., local.

Sellers street, below Franklin, Frankford, two-story frame build-
ing, W. Jenning's shoe store ; cause, tar barrel.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in command.

June 19. At 11.10 P. M., local.

No. 233 North Eleventh street, two-and-a-half-story frame building,
J. Flynn's broom factory ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 17 and 20. Engineers attending, Chief
Johnson, Assistant Stephens.

Personal estate insurance \$1,300.

June 20. At 4.30 P. M., local.

Sixth and Callowhill streets, one-story frame building, market
house ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

June 20. At 8.20 P. M., local.

No. 1544 North Second street, three-story brick building, O. S.
Goff's hotel ; cause, ignition of fly-paper on ceiling from gas jet.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

June 21. At 1.10 P. M., local.

Rear No. 912 South Fifth street, one-story brick and frame building, M. Ehrenberg's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.
Personal estate loss \$150.

June 21. At 4.15 P. M., local.

Southwest corner Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, two-story stone building, Fitzgerald & Flagg's iron foundry ; cause, sparks from cupola.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

June 21. At 5.09 P. M., box 24.

Northwest corner Culvert and Canal streets, three-story brick building, W. Loyd's dwelling ; cause, defective range.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Real estate insurance \$2,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

June 21. At 6.30 P. M., box 12.

No. 623 South Sixth street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, McKenney, Kelly & Co.'s bottling establishment ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, B, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Cress.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$190.

Personal estate insurance \$6,400. Loss \$125.

June 21. At 8 P. M., local.

Front street and Coombes' alley, tar barrel in the street.

Companies attending, 8 and 22. Foreman Smith in command.

June 22. At 1.55 A. M., local.

Felter street, near Harrison, one-story frame building, Harrison & Co.'s laboratory ; cause, furnace.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

June 22. At 3.14 P. M., local.

Reading Railroad, below Mill and Armat streets, Germantown, one-story frame building, coal shed ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 19. Foreman Stroup in command.

June 22. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 2039 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building, W. Fletcher's tavern ; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

June 23. At 12.20 A. M., box 2.

No. 135 South Fourth street, three-story brick building, G. Froh's beer saloon ; cause, accident.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$325.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$342.

June 23. At 1.57 A. M., box 7.

Rear No. 734 Christian street, one-story brick building, outhouse ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

June 23. At 3.30 A. M., local.

Fiftieth street and Lancaster avenue, one-story frame building, James Gray's lumber yard ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in command.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000.

June 25. At 3.10 P. M., box 172.

Almond and York streets, one-story frame building, C. W. Cox's carpenter shop ; cause, boys setting fire to straw.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$100.

June 26. At 6.45 P. M., local.

No. 825 Rachel street, one-story frame building, G. Kurtz's stable ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$300.

Personal estate insurance \$1,100.

June 27. At 7.35 A. M., local.

No. 528 New Market street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, Isaac Simons' dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

June 27. At 5 P. M., local.

No. 114 Bainbridge street, two-story frame building, tenement house ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

June 27, At 11.05 P. M., box 83.

Southeast corner of Fifth and Market streets, five-story brick building, E. Morris & Co.'s hat manufactory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$35.

Personal estate insurance \$69,000. Loss \$186.44.

June 28. At 1.15 P. M., local.

No. 141 Mifflin st., two-story brick building, James Hunn's dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 10. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command. Personal estate loss \$40.

June 28. At 8.38 P. M., box 236.

No. 223 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Faries & Warner's dry goods store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Campanies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$385.

Personal estate insurance \$13,750. Loss \$148.10.

June 29. At 5.59 A. M., box 15.

No. 602 South Thirteenth street, three-story brick building ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

June 29. At 9.30 P. M., local.

Nos. 327 and 329 Brown street, two-story brick building, Wm. Sowers' rag store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$250.

June 30. At 3.38 A. M., box 7.

No. 913 South Eighth street, two-story brick building, E. J. McCoy's grocery store ; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$30.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$431.

June 30. At 1.30 P. M., box 74.

No. 1254 Williams street, two-story frame building, James Coll's liquor store ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

June 30. At 3.50 P. M., local.

No. 234 Quarry street, four-story brick building, J. Oat & Son's cooper shop; cause, burning of shavings.

Company attending, S. Foreman Smith in command.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during June.

Real Estate,	Insurance...\$176,700	Loss...\$45,768	36
Personal Estate,	Insurance... 387,950	Loss... 88,054	38
	<u>564,650</u>	<u>\$133,822</u>	<u>74</u>

JULY.

July 1. At 7.51 A. M., box 231.

No. 154 North Third street, five-story brick building, Warner & Co.'s wholesale drug store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$426.

Personal estate insurance \$40,000. Loss \$7,700.

July 1. At 12.35 A. M., box 256.

Ridge avenue and Lyceum street, two-story stone building, Roxborough Baptist Church; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9, 12 and hand engine B. Assistant Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$800.

Personal estate loss \$50.

July 1. At 2.27 P. M., box 17.

Christian street wharf, Schuylkill, one-story frame building, W. G. Laird's coal oil works; cause, leak in still.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$100.

July 1. At 5.52 P. M., box 238.

Northwest corner Twenty-second and Hamilton street, four-story brick building, Wood & Co.'s cotton mill; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$112.

Personal estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$432.

July 2. At 7.50 A. M., local.

1201 Day street, three-story brick building, Geo. Aikin's carpet factory; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$7.75.

Personal estate insurance \$2,550. Loss \$92.74.

July 2. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 20 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, Edw. Hutchinson's dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

July 4. At 4.35 P. M., box 284.

No. 1447 North Fifth street, three-story brick building, Peter Poole's dwelling; cause, fire works.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$50.

July 3. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 1417 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, Philip Barth's sheet iron store; cause, carelessness.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

July 4. At 10.15 A. M., local.

Callowhill street, below Sixth, one-story frame building, market house; cause, fire works.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

July 4. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 321 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, C. Fleckenstein's bakery; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

July 4. At 10.55 A. M., local.

No. 631 Middle alley, three-story brick building, Patrick Toomey's tenement house; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Tibbett in command.

Real estate loss \$20.

July 4. At 12.10 A. M., local.

No. 123 Jefferson street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Moran's dwelling; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Personal estate insurance \$600.

July 4. At 1.40 P. M., local.

No. 121 North Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, Chas. R. Warburton's dwelling; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$1,800.

July 4. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 1127 Frankford road, two-story frame building, W. Ritchie's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$35.74.

Personal estate loss \$50.

July 4. At 8.30 P. M., local.

No. 1321 Brown street, three-story brick building, Mr. Clemon's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 13. Assistant Engineer Cress in command.

Real estate insurance \$900.

July 4. At 9.40 P. M., local.

No. 1124 Cherry street, three-story brick building, T. McNeish's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Fire extinguished by employees of head quarters. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Personal estate loss \$30.

July 4. At 10.30 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Frankford road and Allen street, three-story frame building, Mrs. Baxter's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$2.60.

July 4. At 10.48 P. M., local.

No. 1112 Filbert street, two-and-a-half story frame building, Young & Bro.'s grocery store ; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

July 5. At 12.20 A. M., box 38.

No. 1740 Fairmount avenue, three-story brick building, V. Mensinger's beer saloon ; cause, fire works.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

July 5. At 12.55 A. M., local.

No. 1043 Lombard street, two-and-a-half story brick building, Mrs. Mortimer's dwelling ; cause fire works.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$6.50.

July 5. At 12.48 P. M., box 314.

Junction Maylandville creek and Schuylkill river, one and two-story frame and stone buildings, Johns & Berger's fertilizing manufactory ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$8,500.

Personal estate insurance \$20,000. Loss \$25,525.84.

July 5. At 3.16 P. M., box 263.

Chelton avenue and Chew street, Germantown, two-story frame building, John Boyer's barn ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$700.

Personal estate loss \$1,500.

July 6. At 10.50 A. M., local.

No. 427 Redwood street, three-story brick building, Jas. Glover's dwelling ; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Personal estate loss \$10.

July 7. At 10.45 A. M., local.

No. 528 North Front street, two-story brick building, Jacob Loughlin's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate loss \$20.

July 7. At 5.20 P. M., box 245.

Nos. 1340 and 1342 Beach street, three-story brick building, Grice & Long's machine shop ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$3,208.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$915.

July 8. At 11.55 A. M., local.

No. 231 Christian street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Holland's dwelling ; cause, fire works.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Personal estate loss \$25.

July 8. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 5 Shoemaker street, three-story brick building, Culberson & Bache, printers ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

July 8. At 10.05 P. M., box 273.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 27 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

July 9. At 6 P. M., box 251.

Nos. 58, 60 and 62 Wistar street, Germantown, three two-story frame buildings, Philip Newcamp's dwellings ; cause, children with fire.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,400. Loss \$105.

Personal estate loss \$250.

July 9. At 11.45 P. M., local.

No. 2318 Fairmount avenue, two-story brick building, Conard Kline's smoke house ; cause, ham falling in fire.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Personal estate loss \$10.

July 10. At 11.40 P. M., box 58.

Southwest corner of Ridge avenue and Master street, three-story brick building, D. Maguire's saw and planing mill ; cause, oiled rags about oil barrel.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 23, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$4,712.50.

Personal estate insurance \$12,175. Loss \$6,819.

July 12. At 1 P. M., box 49.

Nos. 310, 312, 314, 316 and 318 Columbia avenue, three-story brick building, T. Atkinson, box maker ; cause, back draught in chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,700. Loss \$2,204.62.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$8,450.

July 12. At 2.30 P. M., local.

West Manayunk, three-story stone building, dwelling ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

July 13. At 2.25 A. M., box 54.

No. 1212 Temple street, three-story brick building, Mr. A. Craig's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$61.43.

July 13. At 2.30 P. M., local.

No. 1 Clark's court, three-story brick building, dwelling ; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 18 and A. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

Real estate insurance \$300.

July 13. At 10.55 P. M., box 157.

Mechanic street, Germantown, four-story stone building, H. Bronson's mill ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 14. At 11.35 A. M., local.

No. 1507 Germantown avenue, two-story frame building, Charles Widmyer's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

July 14. At 1.20 P. M., box 243.

Southwest corner of Hancock and Edwards streets, three-story brick and frame building, R. Bishop's machine shop ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$121.53.

July 16. At 5.25 A. M., box 65.

Nos. 64 to 68 North Second street, four-story brick building, Ivins & Bro.'s furniture store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$36,000. Loss \$550.

Personal estate insurance \$17,500. Loss \$4,350.

July 16. At 9.20 A. M., box 219.

Southeast corner of Front and Pine streets, three-story brick building, J. W. Bevan's paint shop ; cause, children playing with fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

July 16. At 2.55 P. M., box 62.

Front and Laurel streets, two and three-story brick buildings, H. Disston & Sons' saw and steel manufactory ; cause, shavings in the fire proof shaving hole.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

July 16. At 6.30 P. M., box 83.

Southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets, four-story brick building, Hirsh & Hass' umbrella manufactory ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$15,000. Loss \$504.07.

Personal estate insurance \$37,500. Loss \$1,703.

July 16. At 9.30 P. M., local.

Montgomery county, three-story stone building, Mrs. Bowers' dwelling; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$25.

July 17. At 11.45 A. M., local.

County Line road, near Lancaster avenue, two-story stone building, W. Morris' barn; cause, lightning.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$8,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,850. Loss \$5,000.

July 17. At 7.25 P. M., local.

No. 516 Pine street, three-story brick building, Geo. Lunt's dwelling; cause, gas light.

Companies attending, 3, 26 and D. Foreman Hammond in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

July 17. At 10.15 P. M., box 152.

No. 1255 North Tenth street, two-story brick building, Frank Ryan's stable; cause, smoke pipe.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 23, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$45.

Personal estate loss \$200.

July 18. At 1.15 P. M., box 267.

No. 4746 Frankford road, three-story brick building, T. Castor's coach factory; cause, lightning.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and H. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,350.

Personal estate insurance \$3,624.

July 18. At 1.30 P. M., box 14.

No. 238 South Eleventh street, three-story brick building, Robert Gonsalus' bakery; cause, boiling over pot fat.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel and Mooney.

Personal estate insurance \$4,000.

July 18. At 9.25 P. M., box 45.

No. 217 Callowhill street, five-story brick building, Mr. Dahl's shawl factory; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000.

July 20 At 12.20 A. M., box 238.

Northeast corner of Twenty-first and Callowhill streets, one and two-story brick building, Industrial machine works; cause, overheated core oven.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 24, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$7,500. Loss \$2,584.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$11,932.24.

July 20 At 8.15 P. M., local.

Southwest corner of Second and Walnut streets, three-story brick building, D. Considine's restaurant; cause, boiling over pot fat.

Companies attending, 22 and 26. Foreman Tibbett in command.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

July 20. At 8.35 P. M., local.

No. 242 South Third street, four-story marble front building, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.'s office; cause, foul chimney.

Foreman Tibbett in command.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

July 21. At 3.40 P. M., local.

No. 131 Juniper street, three-story brick building, Mr. Little's dwelling; cause, stove pipe.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGaughey in command.

Personal estate loss \$25.

July 21. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 309 Race street, one and two-story brick buildings, T. Thalheimer & Co.'s cigar box factory; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000.

July 21. At 7 P. M., local.

Shackamaxon street and Girard avenue, one-story frame building, market house; cause, cigar.

Company attending, 6. Foreman McKinley in command.

July 22. At 9 A. M., local.

Northeast corner of Third and Moore streets, three-story brick building, J. Brown & Son's shoddy mill; cause, heated journal.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

July 22. At 5.15 P. M., box 19.

Otsego and Moore streets, one-story frame building, E. H. Rowley's rosin factory; cause, boiling over kettle rosin.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, B and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

July 23. At 1.25 A. M., box 267.

Ridge and Cherry streets, Frankford, two-story stone building, S. & P. W. Groome's shovel factory ; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and H. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$5,000.

July 24. At 1.30 A. M., box 4.

Rear of Nos. 751 and 753 South Third street, three-story brick building, D. W. Worthington's laundry ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$1,330.

Personal estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$1,500.

July 24. At 11.35 A. M., box 67.

No. 1316 Callowhill street, three-story brick building, H. Auer's silver leaf manufactory ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$20.

July 24. At 3.15 P. M., local.

Thirty-ninth street and New York Railroad, one-story frame building, Pennsylvania Gas Coal Co.'s repair shops ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 5 and 16. Foreman Evans in command.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$400.

July 24. At 7 P. M., box 158.

Wissahickon avenue and Chestnut Hill, two-story frame building, Peter Blake's dwelling ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9 and hand engine A. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 25. At 10 A. M., box 212.

Southeast corner of Seventh and Morris streets, one and two-story brick and frame buildings, Geo. Berry & Co.'s mattress factory ; cause, sparks from cork roaster.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$21,500.

July 26. At 9 A. M., local.

Main street, Manayunk, six-story stone building, Rosengrant's mill ; cause, pickers.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

July 26. At 9 P. M., local.

West Manayunk, four-story stone building, Walfender, Leech & Co.'s yarn manufactory ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 12 and 19. Foreman Rumney in command.

Personal estate loss \$20,000.

July 28. At 5.45 A. M., box 37.

Nos. 639, 641 and 643 North Broad street, three-story brick building, G. W. Naylor's saw mill ; cause, back draught in shaving pile.

Companies attending, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$4,500.

July 28. At 6.21 P. M., box 253.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

July 28. At 9.35 P. M., local.

No. 1618 North Broad street, four-story brown stone building, M. P. Pembrook's dwelling ; cause, sparks from candle.

Companies attending, 2 and 27. Foreman Jacoby in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate loss \$100.

July 28. At 11.40 P. M., local.

No. 2100 Nicholas street, two three-story brick buildings, Wm. Healey's liquor store ; cause, candle falling into a trunk.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Doyle in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

July 29. At 4.20 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Tenth and Arch streets, four-story rough-cast building, Pennsylvania Dental College ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command

Summary of Insurance and Loss during July.

Real Estate, Insurance..	\$192,050	Loss...	\$37,926 74
Personal Estate, Insurance...	240,099	Loss....	102,343 82
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	\$432,149		\$140,270 56
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AUGUST.

August 1. At 4.05 A. M., box 149.

No. 1113 Spring Garden street, three-story brick building, D. Childs' tea store ; cause, coffee roaster.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$129.

Personal estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$862.60.

August 2. At 1.15 A. M., box 14.

No. 203 South Eleventh street, three-story brick building, J. W. Hunter's shirt store ; cause, gas light.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$231.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$3,000.

August 4. At 7.05 A. M., box 325.

No. 213 Federal street, two-story brick building, C. Dietz's bakery ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$450.

Personal estate loss \$200.

August 4. At 1.45 P. M., local.

Northwest corner Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, one-story stone building, Fitzgerald & Flagg's iron foundry ; cause, sparks from cupola.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Woodhouse in command.

August 4. At 2.30 P. M., local.

Canal bank, Manayunk, one-story stone building, Thos. Schofield's cotton mill ; cause, picker.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$13,000. Loss \$50.

August 5. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 4 Hunter's court, four-story brick building, Mr. Evans' dwelling ; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

August 6. At 1.45 A. M., box 68.

No. 613 Weaver street, two-story brick building, Mr. Irvin's stable ; cause, smoking pipe.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Real estate loss \$500.

Personal estate loss \$100.

August 6. At 7 A. M., local.

Northwest corner Second and Diamond streets, three-story brick building, P. Kelly's hotel ; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 15, 23 and C. Foreman Garman in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$72.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$224.65.

August 6. At 8.40 A. M., box 152.

No. 944 Alder street, three-story brick building, dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 13, 15, 23, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$31.

August 6. At 7.20 P. M., local.

No. 1119 South Second street, two-story frame building, Wm. Smith's brewery ; cause, still.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Personal estate loss \$2,000.

August 6. At 10.20 P. M., local.

Ash street and Gunner's run, two-story frame building, Bean & Co.'s lampblack factory ; cause, hot furnace.

Company attending, hand engine D. Hoseman Latta in command.

August 6. At 12.45 P. M., local.

Rear Tasker street, below Moyamensing avenue, one-story frame buildings, sheep pens ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

August 7. At 9.50 A. M., box 43.

No. 10 Vine street, four-story brick building, Redfield & Sudler's produce and commission house ; cause, gas meter.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

August 7. At 3.45 P. M., local.

No. 513 Penn street, three-story brick building, Mrs. McCarty's tenement house ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 26. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$16.

August 7. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 1073 Germantown avenue, two-and-a-half-story brick building, A. H. Shoemaker's dwelling ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, —. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate loss \$250.

August 8. At 3.50 A. M., box 28.

Marriott street east of Eighth, four-story brick building, St. Mary Madaline Dipazzi school house and church ; caused by vagrant.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$15,750. Loss \$5,577.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000. Loss \$40.

August 8. At 5.30 P. M., local.

Greenwich Point, river Delaware, Logan & Co.'s coal oil refinery ; cause, leak in tank.

Companies attending, 3, 10 and D. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

August 9. At 4.32 A. M., box 19.

Southwest corner of Moore and Otsego streets, one and two-story brick buildings, E. Cardwell's hide and tallow house ; cause, wood work too near kettle.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$2,917.

Personal estate insurance \$14,000. Loss \$3,056.96.

August 9. At 4 P. M., local.

Southeast corner of New Market and Green streets, four-story brick building, J. Begg's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

August 10. At 3.30 A. M., box 249.

Northeast corner of Thirteenth and Thompson streets, sheds, W. T. Dowler & Son's brick kiln ; cause, sand fire.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 18, 23, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$200.

August 10. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 937 Sergeant street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Davenport's dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Monat in command.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$7.53.

August 11. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 4257 Main street, Manayunk, three-story stone building, Wm. Smith's tailor shop; cause, explosion of gas.

Company attending, 12. Foreman Rumney in command.

August 11. At 9.20 P. M., box 162.

Frankford road and Worrell street, three-story brick building, Robt. Wilson's carriage factory; cause, sparks from forge.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and H. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000.

August 12. At 6.30 A. M., local.

Mt. Airy avenue and Main street, Germantown, one-story stone building, Robert Thomas & Son's saw and planing mill; cause, back draught.

Companies attending, 9, 19 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$2,500.

Personal estate loss \$500.

August 12. At 7.50 P. M., local.

No. 1131 South Twentieth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. E. Glancey's trimmings store; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Personal estate loss \$30.

August 13. At 4.47 A. M., box 12.

Nos. 624 and 626 South Sixth street, four-story brick building, Mrs. M. McDonahue's rag store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$3,000.

Personal estate loss \$3,000.

August 14. At 5 A. M., local.

Twenty-fourth and Mifflin streets, train of coal oil cars; cause, engine running off the track.

Company attending, 24. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

Personal estate loss \$23,000.

August 15. At 2.10 P. M., local.

No. 231 German street, two-story frame building, Mrs. Snyder's dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

August 15. At 9.45 P. M., box 54.

No. 731 South Eleventh street, four-story brick building, A. Schrage's china store; cause, matches in waste paper.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$50.

August 16. At 3.15 A. M., local.

Corner Fourth and Diamond streets, three-story brick building, Mr. Helwinger's grocery store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

Personal estate loss \$100.

August 18. At 5.25 A. M., box 3.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney, Dankel and Stephens.

August 18. At 6.02 P. M., box 227.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

August 19. At 3.35 P. M., box 4.

Nos. 112 and 114 Lombard street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, F. Jellyman's rag store; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$600.

August 20. At 1.40 A. M., box 28.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Dankel.

August 21. At 2.30 P. M., box 312.

Junction Railroad, below South street, iron tank, coal oil car and engine; cause, ignition of vapor with fire of engine.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

Personal estate loss \$12,500.

August 21. At 5.20 P. M., local.

No. 805 New Market street, three-story brick building, Mrs. E. W. Price's dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$6.33.

August 21. At 10.20 P. M., box 223.

No. 727 Market street, four-story brick building, J. M. Walker's china store; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000.

August 22. At 7.10 A. M., local.

Weaver street, above Second, one story frame building, Western White Lead Works; cause carelessness.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

August 22. At 8 P. M., local.

No. 516 North Front street, three-and-a-half-story brick building, tenement house; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$100.

August 24. At 4.20 A. M., box 47.

Lombard street wharf, Schuylkill river, one-story frame building, H. K. Vandusen's fire brick works; cause, hot cinders thrown into coke pile.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000.

August 25. At 11.58 A. M., local.

No. 524 South Nineteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Hutchison's dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate insurance \$600.

Personal estate loss \$20.

August 26. At 8.25 P. M., box 56.

Northwest corner Twelfth and Buttonwood streets, four-story brick building, Warrington Steel Pen Company; cause, saw dust and oil near engine.

Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$70.

Personal estate insurance, \$13,500.

August 26. At 10.15 P. M., local.

No. 618 Price street, two-story brick building, J. F. Zehember's
smoke house ; cause, smoke house fire.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$200.

August 27. At 10.20 A. M., local.

No. 227 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, A. Keller & Son's undertaker shop; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000.

August 28. At 7 P. M., box 87.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 19, 23, 27, A and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Cress.

August 29. At 8.10 A. M., box 53.

Rear No. 706 North Tenth street, three-story brick building, T. Gabrilowitz's picture frame manufactory; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$200.

August 29. At 6.20 P. M., local.

No. 2316 Amber street, one-story brick building, Thos. Wilbraham & Son's iron foundry; cause, heat from oven.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate insurance \$512.55. Loss \$50.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during August.

Real Estate,	Insurance...	\$77,212 55	Loss...	\$13,181 86
Personal Estate,	Insurance...	78,500 00	Loss ..	49,834 21
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		\$155,712 55		\$63,016 07

SEPTEMBER.

September 1. At 12.30 P. M., box 282.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

September 2. At 9.48 P. M., box 162.

Rear No. 4204 Main street, Frankford, two-story brick building, Wright & Rebward's machine shop; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and H. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

September 3. At 2.15 P. M., local.

No. 1935 Market street, three-story brick building, J. Powers & Co.'s vinegar works; cause, woodwork near boiler.

Companies attending, 4 and 18 Foreman McClintock in command.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$7,000 .

September 4. At 8.15 P. M., local.

No. 1900 Germantown avenue, two-story brick building, Joseph Lewis' hotel; cause, upsetting coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

September 6. At 9.30 P. M., local.

No. 739 Alaska street, three-story brick building, J. M. McCluskey's dwelling; cause, gas light.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Personal estate loss \$100.

September 7. At 10.40 A. M., box 23.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Cress.

September 7. At 3.40 P. M., local.

Southeast corner Ninth and Market streets, three-story brick building, Cooper & Conard's dry goods store; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

September 9. At 5.29 P. M., box 45.

No. 100 Margaretta street, three story-brick building; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Dankel and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$70.74.

September 11. At 10.34 P. M., box 251.

Wistar street, below Main, Germantown, one-story stone building, Broziskey's bleaching house ; cause, accidental.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

September 12. At 8.38 P. M., local.

No. 403 South Front street, three-story brick building, T. Ryan's dwelling ; cause, upsetting coal oil lamp.

Companies attending, 23 and 26. Assistant engineer Dankel in command.

September 13. At 11.45 P. M., local.

Mill street and Mill Race street, Holmesburg, four-story stone building, Jonathan Lodge's cotton and woollen mill ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and H. Foreman Comly in command.

Real estate insurance \$14,187.50. Loss \$30,000.

Personal estate insurance \$65,812.47. Loss \$101,558.14.

September 16. At 9.30 A. M., local.

Seventeenth and Old Second street, two-story frame building, John Stinsen's barn ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 10. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$3,000.

September 16. At 9.20 P. M., box 271.

Forty fourth and Ludlow streets, four-story stone building, Jas. Greenwood's cotton and woollen mill ; cause, overheated dry room.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E, first alarm. Companies attending, 1, 17 and 18, second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney,

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$6,400.

Personal estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$13,059.19.

September 17. At 4.30 P. M., box 83.

Nos. 526 and 528 North street, five-story brick building, Bloomfield H. Moore's paper and rag warehouse ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D, first alarm.

Companies attending, 4, 6, 11, 13 and A, second alarm ; Companies attending, 1, 10, 18, 23, C and E, third alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$29,000. Loss \$5,421.

Personal estate insurance \$102,800. Loss \$10.

September 18. At 1 P. M., box 134.

No. 317 Dugan street, three-story brick building, Jas. McCauley's dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$20.

September 18. At 3.15 P. M., box 184.

Nos. 213 and 215 South Twenty-fourth street, three-story brick building, M. Gouldy's grocery and dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$210.

Personal estate loss \$75.

September 19. At 3.25 P. M., box 15.

No. 1244 South street, three-story frame building ; cause, boiling over pot fat.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

September 20. At 6.12 A. M., box 236.

No. 251 North Ninth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. S. Bond's boarding house ; cause, oil lamp.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$112.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$3,539.40.

September 20. At 4.40 P. M., box 272.

No. 3110 Ludlow street, three-story brick building, Abraham Hare's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$20.

September 21. At 10.32 P. M., box 2.

No. 114 Hudson street, two-story brick building, M. A. Mason's piano machine factory ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$14,800. Loss \$724.91.

Personal estate insurance \$16,300. Loss \$825.

September 22. At 8.10 A. M., local.

No. 2914 Edgely street, three-story brick building, J. Sullivan's grocery store; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 13 and 27. Foreman Doyle in command.

Real estate insurance \$800. Loss \$31.

Personal estate loss \$200.

September 23. At 4.10 A. M., box 347.

Seventieth street, north of Haverford road, two-and-a-half story stone building, Kelly & Maghery's cotton and woollen mill; cause, dry room.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,400. Loss \$7,000.

Personal estate insurance \$11,000. Loss \$10,434.55.

September 24. At 10.45 P. M., local.

No. 125 Taylor street, Kensington, two-story brick building, Glazer & Bro.'s hosiery manufactory; cause, sparks from cigar.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate insurance \$20,000.

September 26. At 9.10 P. M., box 26.

No. 1003 Arch street, two-story brick building, H. Lindhurst's confectionery; cause, hot pan set on saw dust.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

September 26. At 10.40 P. M., box 342.

Washington avenue, west of Seventeenth street, five-story brick building, J. W. Cooper's fancy cabinet manufactory; cause, barrel waste.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

September 27. At 10 P. M., box 65.

Nos. 47 and 49 North Second street, five-story iron front building, Bean & Stevenson, wholesale druggists; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$22,000. Loss \$27.

Personal estate insurance \$24,000. Loss \$25.

September 29. At 9.10 P. M., box 7.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

September 30. At 1.05 A. M., box 42.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

September 30. At 3 P. M., box 241.

Beach and Noble streets, two-story brick and frame building, stable ; cause, smoking pipe.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$650.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during September.

Real Estate,	Insurance...\$121,187 50	Loss...\$53,666 65
Personal Estate,	Insurance... 258,912 47	Loss...128,846 28
	<hr/> \$380,099 97	<hr/> \$182,512 93

OCTOBER.

October 1. At 11.30 A. M., local.

Fifth and Bainbridge streets, wagon loaded with hay ; cause, unknown.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

October 1. At 6.40 P. M., local.

Rear No. 211 North Second street, two-story brick building, Mrs. Owens' dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Real estate insurance \$428. Loss \$25.

October 1. At 7.40 P. M., local.

Carter road, Frankford, two-story frame and stone building, Saml. Livezy's barn ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and H. Foreman Comly in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$4,000.

October 2. At 5.50 A. M., box 272.

Thirty-second street, below Chestnut, two-story stone building, H. Voglesing's dwelling and stable ; cause, sparks from candle.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$250.

Personal estate loss \$60.

October 2. At 6.40 A. M., local.

No. 726 North Front street, two-story frame building, John Lynch's dwelling ; cause, stove pipe.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

October 2. At 11.10 A. M., box 124.

Twenty-fourth and Mifflin streets, one-story frame building, Wm. King's coal oil refinery ; cause, ignition of vapor from oil.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 24 and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,350. Loss \$4,500.

October 3. At 11.50 A. M., local.

No. 2422 North Front street, three-story brick building ; C. Donnelly's liquor store ; cause, children playing with matches.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

October 3. At 12.55 P. M., box 262.

County line, near Roxborough, two-story stone building, John McCoy's barn ; cause, overheated hay.

Companies attending, 9 and engine A, first alarm. Company attending, 19, second alarm. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$6,000.

Personal estate loss \$600.

October 4. At 6.10 A. M., local.

Northwest corner Eleventh and Vine streets, three-story brick building, Mr. Hildebrand's bakery ; cause, boiling over pot fat.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

October 4. At 6.25 P. M., box 128.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

October 5. At 1 P. M., local.

No. 506 Paxton street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Benkert's dwelling ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,100. Loss \$34

October 5. At 7.22 P. M., box 343.

No. 1506 Kates street, two-story brick building, Thos. Grennan's carpenter shop ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$300.

October 5. At 11.30 P. M., local.

Race street wharf, Delaware river, canal boat Ella Loder ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

October 5. At 12 P. M., box 235.

No. 914 North Delaware avenue, two-story brick building, Bruner & Davis' stable ; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$45.07.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$40.

October 6. At 3.47 A. M., box 85.

No. 1805 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, H. Frank's cigar store and dwelling ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 13, 17, 18, 23, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$38.

Personal estate insurance \$4,200. Loss \$728.88.

October 6. At 11.15 A. M., box 19.

Mifflin and Otsego streets, two-story brick building, E. H. Rowley's rosin factory ; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$500.

October 7. At 4.30 A. M., local.

Nos. 942 and 944 North Fourth street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, F. Herber's bakery and dwelling; cause, lamp upset on bed.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,800. Loss \$358.

Personal estate insurance, \$2,500. Loss \$597.

October 7. At 5.55 P. M., local.

No. 3615 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, William De Bauffre's paint shop; cause, foul chimney.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Wilson in command.

October 7. At 6.40 P. M., box 348.

False alarm. Box tampered with by a boy. Held for trial.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 6 and A. Engineers attending, Assistants Mooney and Stephens.

October 8. At 6.50 P. M., box 14.

No. 1015 Sansom street, four-story brick building, James Moore's printing office; cause incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$16.32.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

October 8. At 7.55 P. M., box 17.

No. 2929 Gray's Ferry road, one-story brick and frame building, A. McConnell's tar factory; cause, tar vapor ignited from lamp.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 11, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate loss \$200.

October 9. At 10.20 A. M., local.

No. 1746 American street, three-story brick building, H. Brewer's dwelling; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,800. Loss \$11.25.

October 10. At 5.05 P. M., local.

No. 419 North Third street, three-story brick building, broom manufactory; cause, gas meter.

Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

October 11. At 11.55 A. M., local.

Ridge avenue and Twenty-fifth street, two-story frame building, unoccupied; cause, bonfire, boys.

Company attending, 27. Foreman Doyle in command.

October 13. At 2.58 A. M., box 172.

No. 525 East Girard avenue, one-story frame building, Burgen & Son's druggists' glass works; cause, glass furnace.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C., first alarm.

Companies attending, 2, 8, 13, 27 and A, second alarm. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,710. Loss \$3,963.25.

October 14. At 7.11 P. M., box 351.

Manheim and Green streets, Germantown, two-story stone building, F. Rittenhouse's barn; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$300. Loss \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$350.

October 14. At 7.19 P. M., box 175.

False alarm; cause, bonfire.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

October 14. At 7.48 P. M., box 48.

Thirty-second street and Pennsylvania Railroad, five cars coal oil, belonging to Stewart, Matthews & Pennington; cause, ignition of vapor.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$6,000.

October 14. At 9.50 P. M., box 4.

No. 521 Coburn street, three-story brick building, Baxter & Bro.'s stable; cause, sparks from bonfire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$163.

October 14. At 10.11 P. M., box 251.

Queen street, above Main, Germantown, two-story stone building, S. E. Hughes' saw and planing mill; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineers attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$1,100.

Personal estate insurance \$4,400. Loss \$2,320.74.

October 14. At 10.58 P. M., box 12.

No. 627 Baker street, two-story frame building; cause, candle knocked over on table.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

October 15. At 1.18 A. M., box 157.

Shoemaker's Lane station, three-story stone building, Topham, Crowther & Topham's woollen mill; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineers attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,666. Loss \$6,470.

Personal estate insurance \$17,000. Loss \$9,225.

October 15. At 9.15 A. M., box 136.

No. 5 Hickey street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, Wm. Hartman's dwelling; cause, sparks from chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$3,400. Loss \$227.88.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$80.

October 15. At 9.15 A. M., local.

No. 2003 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Maloney's boarding house; cause, candle.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

October 15. At 9.20 A. M., box 165.

No. 1520 South Ninth street, three-story brick building, Nutrio Manufacturing Company; cause, wooden flue.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000.

Personal estate insurance \$12,500.

October 17. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 531 Arch street, three-story brick building, Mr. Bencil's dwelling; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$45.

Personal estate insurance \$4,600. Loss \$100.

October 18. At 2.56 A. M., box 35.

Southwest corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, two-story brick building, C. M. Taylor's feed store ; cause, stove pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$350.

Personal estate loss \$300.

October 18. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 1021 New Market street, three-story brick building, John Cox's dwelling ; cause, sparks from wheelwright shop.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,300. Loss \$18.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500.

October 19. At 9 A. M., local.

No. 978 Beach street, three-story brick building, P. Tyman and others' dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Companies attending, 6 and 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$15.

Personal estate loss \$200.

October 20. At 5.55 A. M., box 272.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

October 21. At 8.42 P. M., box 1.

Nos. 21 and 23 South Sixth street, five-story iron front building, D. Landreth & Son's seed store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$24,000.

Personal estate insurance \$100,000.

October 24. At 1.10 P. M., local.

Rear No. 1831 Spruce street, three-story brick building, Jas. Orr's trimmings store ; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, E. Foreman Young in command.

October 25. At 1.23 A. M., box 217.

No. 2033 Naudain street, four-story brick building, Wm. Penn Young's cotton mill ; cause, steam pipes.

Companies attending 14, 11, 17, 18, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$20,000.

Personal estate insurance \$16,600. Loss \$421.

October 26. At 2 A. M., box 31.

No. 1840 Market street, three-story brick building, John Kershaw's store and dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$13,000. Loss \$200.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$100.

October 26. At 11 A. M., local.

No. 245 South Front street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, Jas. Fite, scale maker; cause, forge.

Companies attending, 22 and 26. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

October 26. At 12.15 P. M., local.

No. 111 Federal street, two-story frame building, Wm. Hinds' dwelling; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 10. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

October 26. At 7.41 P. M., box 283.

Rear No. 2024 North Seventh street, one-story brick and frame building, J. A. McFarland's stable; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,900. Loss \$308.50.

Personal estate insurance \$3,150. Loss \$1,605.

October 28. At 1.30 P. M., local.

C street, above Somerset, two-story frame building, Barney Green's dwelling; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate loss, \$100.

Personal estate loss \$50.

October 29. At 11.35 A. M., local.

No. 918 Market street, three-story brick building, Shephard & Fisher's store; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$18.42.

Personal estate insurance \$30,000.

October 30. At 2.45 A. M., local.

No. 842 North Fourth street, three-story brick building, J. Bowman's dwelling; cause, stove.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$600.

October 30. At 4.15 P. M., local.

Northwest corner of Eighteenth and Vine streets, four-story brick building, Dr. Knight's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Williams in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

October 31. At 10.30 A. M., local.

No. 1417 Brown street, three story brick building, Mrs. Jackson's dwelling ; cause, coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

October 31. At 2.30 P. M., local.

Twenty-fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue, two-story brick building, Foster & Co.'s steel works ; cause, sparks from chimney.

Company attending, A. Foreman Nicholson in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

October 31. At 2.55 P. M., local.

Southwest corner of Howard and Putnam streets, two-story brick building, Gillinder & Son's glass works ; cause, overheating pipes oil tank.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during October.

Real Estate,	Insurance...	\$132,454 00	Loss...	\$22,451 44
Personal Estate,	Insurance...	218,763 25	Loss...	23,219 63
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NOVEMBER.

November 1. At 11.30 P. M., local.

No. 1102 Chestnut street, three-story brick building, Mr. Bonner's music store ; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 4 and 20. Engineers attending Chief Johnson, Assistant Mooney.

November 2. At 12.50 P. M., box 19.

Martinsville, three hay stacks in yard ; cause, children playing with matches.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Personal estate loss \$200.

November 2. At 10.14 P. M., box 53.

Southwest corner of Ninth and Noble streets, three-story brick building, Lewis Groehsch's bakery; cause, oven.

Companies attending, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$25.

Personal estate loss \$30.

November 2. At 11.23 P. M., box 236.

Test alarm, in honor of Columbus, Ohio, visitors.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress and Mooney.

November 3. At 9.55 A. M., box 46.

Rear No. 1525 Vienna street, one-story frame building; J. Miller's wagon house; cause, plumber's fire.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$50.

Personal estate loss \$20.

November 3. At 11.40 P. M., local.

Rear No. 4225 Frankford avenue, one-story frame building, John Chipman's pump shop; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 7, 14 and H. Foreman Castor in command.

November 5. At 8.18 P. M., box 71.

Rear No. 1774 North Fourth street, two-story brick building, J. B. Stetson & Co.'s hat manufactory; cause, dry room fire.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$3,500. Loss \$386.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$3,750.

November 6. At 11.30 P. M., box 7.

No. 710 Enue street, Wildin & Newell's pottery.

November 7. At 3.18 A. M., box 212. Reignition of above fire.

No. 710 Enue street, three-story brick building, Wildin & Newell's pottery; cause, dry room fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$890.

Personal estate insurance \$800.

November 7. At 5 A. M., local.

Southwest corner of Third and Race streets, four-story brick building, Keim, Kennedy & Co., coach hardware ; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,750.

Personal estate insurance \$105,000.

November 7. At 3.55 P. M., box 262.

Main street, above Highland avenue, Chestnut Hill, two-story frame building, C. Ray's blacksmith shop ; cause, sparks from forge.

Companies attending, 9 and hand engine A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$100. Loss \$25.

November 7. At 8.30 P. M., local.

Rear No. 906 Cherry street, two-story brick building, Wm. Troebisch's stable ; cause, match dropped in bedding.

Company attending, 20. Engineer attending, Chief Johnson.

Personal estate loss \$150.

November 10. At 1.50 P. M., box 54.

No. 1208 Ellsworth street, three-story brick building ; cause, stove pipe hole stuffed with paper.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$800.

Personal estate loss \$100.

November 11. At 10.05 A. M., local.

Otsego and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, Rowley & Co.'s rosin factory ; cause, still boiling over.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 24, 26 and D. Engineer attending, Assistant Dankel.

Personal estate loss \$50.

November 11. At 6.14 P. M., box 42.

No. 23 South Front street, five-story brick building, Carson & Young's produce store ; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$9,000. Loss \$20.

Personal estate insurance \$29,000. Loss \$563.93.

November 14. At 12.55 A. M., box 46.

No. 2014 Sepviva street, two-story brick building, P. J. Ritter's mincemeat factory ; cause, boiler near woodwork.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,300. Loss \$147.29.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$1,200.

November 14. At 3.08 A. M., box 7.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Mooney.

November 14. At 5.45 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Tenth and Filbert streets, two-story rough-cast building, Reform Church of America; cause, sweeping paper down register.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

November 15. At 6.20 P. M., local.

No. 1959 Germantown avenue, three-story brick building, A. Hogg's trimmings store; cause, gas light.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,800.

Personal estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$10.

November 15. At 7.05 P. M., box 167.

Almond street, above Alleghany avenue, three-story brick building, unoccupied; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25 and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$300.

November 16. At 8.30 P. M., box 5.

No. 928 South Second street, three-story brick building, T. J. Gibson's dwelling; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$500. Loss \$55.

Personal estate loss \$100.

November 17. At 6.08 A. M., local.

No. 1914 South street, three-story brick building, Sanderson & McGee's dry goods store; cause, candle.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$15.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$646.

November 17. At 9.30 A. M., box 12.

No. 614 Pine street, three-story brick building, Cagmoncle & Co.'s dyeing establishment; cause, dry room fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$24.75.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$300.

November 17. At 12.30 P. M., local.

No. 3402 Market street, three-story brick building, J. B. Alender's trimmings store ; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 5. Foreman Wilson in command.

November 17. At 1.35 P. M., box 142.

No. 521 South Seventh street, three-story brick building, tenement house ; cause, ignition of bed from stove.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$1,600. Loss \$112.

November 18. At 8.20 P. M., box 225.

No. 823 South Second street, four-story rough-cast building, Langshore & Co.'s trimmings store ; cause, gas jet.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Cress, Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$175.

Personal estate insurance \$800. Loss \$2,000.

November 18. At 9.40 P. M., local.

No. 1926 South street, three-story brick building, G. Trimble's dry goods store ; cause, gas in bulk window.

Company attending, 1. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$66.90.

November 20. At 2.35 P. M., local.

No. 2032 Race street, three-story brick building, Robert Patterson's dwelling ; cause, children with matches.

Company attending, 17. Foreman McGaughey in command.

November 20. At 3.15 P. M., local.

Northeast corner Front and Race streets, four-story brick building, E. T. Maguire's liquor store ; cause, boiling over kettle.

Company attending, 8. Foreman Smith in command.

November 21. At 12.55 A. M., box 265.

Shawmut station and Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, one-story store and frame building, Philadelphia Ice and Coal Company ; cause, sparks from locomotive.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, 27 and G. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson and Assistant Cress.

Personal estate insurance \$13,500. Loss \$12,000.

November 21. At 2.57 A. M., box 231.

Northwest corner Bread and Quarry streets, four-story brick building, Halfman & Co.'s shovel factory ; cause, boiler.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,500. Loss \$1,425.

Personal estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$7,066.

November 21. At 3.43 A. M., box 236.

Southeast corner Ninth and Vine streets, four-story brick building, B. Risley's oyster saloon ; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$1,700.

Personal estate insurance \$3,800. Loss \$3,235.

November 21. At 3.58 A. M., box 274.

No. 3531 Lancaster avenue, one and three-story brick building, C. Dias' grocery store ; cause, matches.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$1,700.

November 21. At 1.25 P. M., local.

No. 937 Charlotte street, two-and-a-half-story brick building, C. Heisler's dwelling ; cause, stove.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Real estate insurance \$1,000.

Personal estate loss \$75.

November 22. At 3.25 A. M., box 35.

Cuyler street, above Nineteenth, one-story frame building, P. R. Smith's stable ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$200.

Personal estate loss \$400.

November 22. At 9.30 A. M., local.

Orthodox street, above Main, Frankford, three-story brick building, D. Heston's printing office ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 14. Foreman Comly in command.

November 22. At 10.20 P. M., local.

No. 216 South Fourth street, four-story brick building, Wm. M. Meredith's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

Real estate insurance \$4,000. Loss \$325.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

November 23. At 1 A. M., local.

No. 422 Maria street, two-story frame building, T. Sipe's dwelling ; cause, candle.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

Personal estate loss \$50.

November 23. At 5.30 P. M., local.

No. 1805 Moyamensing avenue, three-story brick building, Richard Harvey's provision store ; cause, match in coal oil.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

November 25. At 5.09 A. M., box 12.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

November 25. At 1 A. M., local.

Twenty-fourth and Mifflin streets, one-story brick building, Wm.

King's coal oil works ; cause, ignition of vapor from lamps.

Companies attending, 1 and 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Personal estate insurance \$425. Loss \$982.

November 25. At 6.30 P. M., box 72.

Southwest corner Twenty-third street and Washington avenue, two-story brick building, W. G. Pennypacker's cooper shops ; cause, stack.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$10,000. Loss \$50.

Personal estate insurance \$33,000.

November 26. At 9.30 A. M., local.

No. 2110 West Delancy place, three-story brick building, W. E. Scott's dwelling ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, E. Foreman Young in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$50.

November 27. At 8.45 P. M., local.

No. 2236 North Front street, three-story brick building, William Farrell's boarding house ; cause, candle.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$300.

November 28. At 3.45 P. M., local.

No. 2258 North Front street, three-story brick building, William Clegg's dry goods store ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

Real estate insurance \$2,600.

Personal estate insurance \$3,000.

November 29. At 7.45 A. M., local.

No. 617 Beach street, one-story brick building, unoccupied ; cause, children playing with fire.

Company attending, 21. Assistant Engineer Baxter in command.

November 29. At 3.10 P. M., local.

Fiftieth street and Lancaster avenue, oil tank, Wm. L. Elkins' coal oil refinery ; cause, burning waste thrown in oil trough.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in command.

November 29. At 6 30 P. M., local.

No. 58 North Eighth street, three-story brick building, Wm. Shuster's confectionery store ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

November 29. At 7.40 P. M., local.

Long lane and Mifflin street, one-story frame building, J. Simons' truck sheds ; cause, incendiary.

Company attending, 24. Foreman Napier in command.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$75.

November 30. At 1.45 A. M., box 245.

Beach and Marlborough streets, one-story frame building, McFadden & Co.'s rolling mill ; cause, hot plate against partition.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johson, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$8,000. Loss \$100.

November 30. At 2.15 P. M., local.

No. 2012 Carlton street, two story frame building, Mr. Brannon's dwelling ; cause, stove pipe.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Williams in command.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during November.

Real Estate, Insurance...	\$67,300	Loss...	\$5,825 04
Personal Estate, Insurance...	227,625	Loss...	36,169 88
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	\$294,925		\$41,994 92
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DECEMBER.

December 1. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 1423 Ridge avenue, three-story brick building, L. Grade's millinery store and dwelling ; cause, gas in bulk window.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

Personal estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$115.75.

December 2. At 5.15 A. M., box 74.

Pier No. 9, Port Richmond, one-story stone building, Reading Railroad car depot ; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$125.

December 2. At 10.47 A. M., local.

No. 1922 North Seventh street, one-story frame building, M. Ehert's slag roofing establishment ; cause, explosion tar still.

Companies attending, 2 and 23. Foreman Garman in command.

Real estate loss \$300.

Personal estate loss \$1,500.

December 2. At 7.45 P. M., box 25.

Nos. 613 and 615 Cherry street, three-story brick building, J. P. Wilkinson & Son's picture frame factory ; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens, Dankel, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance, \$3,500.

Personal estate insurance \$9,500. Loss \$150.

December 2. At 11.15 P. M., box 276.

Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, one-story brick building, Tabor & Harbert's coal oil refinery ; cause, explosion of still.

Companies attending, 4, 5, 16, 18 and A. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$120. Loss \$100.

Personal estate insurance \$7,500. Loss \$147.50.

December 3. At 1.40 A. M., box 242.

Germantown road, below Girard avenue, five-story brick building, Globe mills ; cause, dry room fire.

Companies attending, 2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Cress and Baxter.

December 3. At 4.40 A. M., box 157.

Haines and Engles street, Germantown, two-and-a-half story stone building, P. Mullin's hotel; cause, spontaneous combustion.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate loss \$200.

December 3. At 6.05 A. M., box 7.

False alarm.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

December 3. At 11.20 A. M., local.

Northwest corner of Seventeenth and Spruce streets, three-story brick building, Mrs. Preo's dwelling; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 4. Foreman McClintock in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$50.

December 4. At 3.30 P. M., local.

No. 337 Queen street, three-story brick building, Mr. Mentz's dwelling; cause, experimenting with gas light.

Companies attending, 3 and D. Foreman Gampher in command.

December 4. At 5.50 P. M., box 73.

Rear No. 1072 Richmond street, two-story frame building, Allen & Knight's stable; cause, supposed incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$275.

Personal estate insurance \$500. Loss \$100.

December 4. At 6.30 P. M., local.

No. 20 North Tenth street, four-story brick building, E. Hutchins' boarding house; cause, gas jet.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000.

Personal estate loss \$30.

December 4. At 10 P. M., local.

No. 1016 Locust street, three-story brick building, J. Quigley's liquor store; cause, lamp explosion.

Company attending, 11. Foreman Toomey in command.

December 6. At 1.37 A. M., box 72.

Twenty-first, above Carpenter street, three-story brick buildings, unfinished dwellings; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

December 6. At 5.34 A. M., box 149.

Northwest corner of Twelfth and Buttonwood streets, four-story brick building, Warrington steel pen works ; cause, unknown. Companies attending, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A and B. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,500. Loss \$82.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000. Loss \$10,700.

December 6. At 8 45 P. M., local.

Southwest corner York road and Callowhill street, four-story brick building, French, Richards & Co. ; cause, rubbish in the cellar. Company attending, B. Foreman Cooper in command.

December 7. At 9.10 A. M., local.

Reed street, below Eighth, two-story brown-stone building, St. Timothy's Church ; cause, defective flue.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate insurance \$3,000. Loss \$50.

December 7. At 9.02 P. M., box 151.

School lane and Township Line road, two-story frame building, Miss S. Walsh's barn ; cause, unknown.

Companies attending, 12, 16, 19, 27, A and G. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter, Cress and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$400. Loss \$2,000.

Personal estate loss \$450.

December 7. At 9.50 P. M., local.

No. 1024 Chestnut street, three-and-a-half-story brick building, Messrs. Shoemaker & Co.'s children's clothing store ; cause, hot ashes.

Company attending, 20. Foreman Mouat in command.

Real estate insurance \$6,000.

Personal estate insurance \$12,000.

December 8. At 3.05 P. M., box 124.

Point Breeze, two-story stone building, Warner, Kirk & Co.'s felt roofing manufactory ; cause, hot ashes from furnace.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 24 and E. Engineers attending, Assistants Stephens and Dankel.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$1,000.

Personal estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$1,000.

December 9. At 10 A. M., local.

Northwest corner of Delaware avenue and Willow street, one-story brick building, Philadelphia and Reading Railroad office ; cause, stove.

Company attending, 21. Foreman Souder in command.

Personal estate loss \$40.

December 10. At 12.23 A. M., box 251.

Main street, opposite Bringham, Germantown, one-story frame building, H. Waltemate's green house and stable ; cause, green house fire.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$1,000.

December 10. At 6.04 P. M., local.

No. 2252 Coral street, two-story brick building, Michael Dunn's candy shop ; cause, coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 25. Foreman Humphreys in command.

December 10. At 7.52 P. M., box 282.

No. 567 East Lehigh avenue, three-story brick building, A. Kesheberg, silk weaver, dwelling ; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$400.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$1,207.

December 12. At 6.25 A. M., box 324.

No. 613 South Front street, three-story brick building, P. McNalty's second-hand store ; cause, foul chimney.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$1,000. Loss \$90.

Personal estate loss \$300.

December 13. At 5.20 P. M., box 157.

Walnut lane and Adams street, Germantown, two-story stone and Mansard building, J. Miskey's dwelling ; cause, tinners' pot.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

December 13. At 5.55 P. M., local.

No. 1752 Wood street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Warner's dwelling ; cause, gas light.

Company attending, 18. Foreman Williams in command.

December 14. At 12.51 A. M., box 71.

Northwest corner of Third and Diamond streets, three-story brick building, H. G. Troelsch's grocery store ; cause, matches.

Companies attending, 6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Personal estate insurance \$2,000. Loss \$25.

December 14. At 8.43 P. M., box 137.

No. 607 Brooks street, two story frame building, Chas. Kasper's stable; cause, brewery flue.

Companies attending, 6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23, B and C. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate loss \$150.

Personal estate loss \$50.

December 14. At 10.45 P. M., local.

Southwest corner of Fourth and Moore streets, three-story brick building, L. Beale's bakery and dwelling; cause, smoke pipe.

Company attending, 10. Foreman Patterson in command.

Real estate insurance \$600. Loss \$13.90.

Personal estate insurance \$700. Loss \$10.

December 16. At 6 10 A. M., box 125.

Nos. 900, 902 and 904 South Second street, three-story brick building, Young & Bro.'s paint store; cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate insurance \$2,500. Loss \$385.

Personal estate insurance \$400. Loss \$90.

December 16. At 11.20 A. M., local.

American street and Columbia avenue, one-story frame building, flagman's station, North Pennsylvania Railroad; cause, overheated stove.

Company attending, 15. Foreman Snyder in command.

December 16. At 6.45 P. M., box 165.

No. 1017 Mountain street, two-story frame building, P. Devine's stable; cause, incendiary.

Companies attending, 3, 10, 11, 24, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

December 19. At 4.45 P. M., local.

No. 855 North Fifteenth street, three-story brick building, Mrs. Fisher's grocery store; cause, explosion coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 13. Foreman Mecke in command.

December 20. At 8.28 P. M., box 261.

Wister street and Duy's lane, Germantown, one and two-story frame building, A. Forepaugh's circus and menagerie; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineers attending, Assistants Baxter and Stephens.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$3,000.

Personal estate insurance \$78,000. Loss \$39,000.

December 21. At 8.15 P. M., local.

Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets, one-story frame building, Pennsylvania Railroad tool house; cause, hot stove.

Companies attending, 27 and A. Foreman Doyle in command.

Real estate loss \$75.

Personal estate loss \$25.

December 23. At 1 A. M., local.

No. 604 South Front street, three-story frame building, John Devlin's cigar store; cause, defective flue.

Companies attending, 3, 26 and D. Assistant Engineer Dankel in command.

Personal estate insurance \$1,200. Loss \$75.

December 23. At 6 P. M., local.

No. 2502 Howard street, three-story brick building, B. Mullen's dwelling; cause, upsetting coal oil lamp.

Company attending, 23. Foreman Garman in command.

December 24. At 12.29 A. M., box 19.

No. 1814 Otsego street, one-story frame building, John Neasley's smoke house; cause, smoke house fire.

Companies attending, 1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26, D and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel and Mooney.

Real estate loss \$10.

Personal estate loss \$50.

December 25. At 8.10 P. M., local.

Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, oil still, Tabor & Herbert's coal oil refinery; cause, ignition of gas.

Company attending, 16. Foreman Evans in command.

December 26. At 12.15 P. M., box 312.

No. 121 South Thirty-fourth street, four-story brick building, unfinished dwelling; cause, overheated stove pipe.

Companies attending, 1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A and E. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Stephens and Mooney.

December 28. At 4 A. M., local.

No. 105 Walnut street, five-story brick building, E. J. Etting's brokers office; cause, cigars or matches.

Company attending, 22. Foreman Tibbitt in command.

Real estate insurance \$5,000. Loss \$170.

December 28. At 10.10 A. M., box 83.

No. 520 North street, four-story brick building, S. Y. Greer's hose manufactory ; cause, forge flue.

Companies attending, 3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B and D. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistants Dankel, Stephens, Cress, Mooney and Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$4,000.

Personal estate insurance \$10,000.

December 30. At 2.26 A. M., box 174.

False alarm ; cause, stump of tree on fire

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and C. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

December 30. At 12.15 P. M., box 263.

Shoemaker's lane, below Main street, Germantown, three-story stone building, A. Kemble's dwelling ; cause, sparks on roof.

Companies attending, 9, 19, 23 and F. Engineers attending, Chief Johnson, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate insurance \$6,000. Loss \$1,750.

Personal estate insurance \$1,500. Loss \$915.

December 31. At 4.08 A. M., box 162.

Kensington avenue and Harrowgate lane, one-story frame building, P. E. Sheetz's hot house ; cause, hot house fire.

Companies attending, 7, 14, 25 and H. Engineer attending, Assistant Baxter.

Real estate loss \$100.

Personal estate loss \$300.

Summary of Insurance and Loss during December.

Real Estate,	Insurance.....	\$56,620	Loss.....	\$10,250 90
Personal Estate,	Insurance.....	143,800	Loss.....	57,604 75
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		\$200,420		\$67,855 65
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The amount of Loss for 1873, as compared with 1871 and 1872.

	1871.	1872.	1873.
January.....	\$89,341 00	\$83,939 00	\$66,066 00
February.....	64,265 00	204,287 00	54,063 00
March.....	61,711 00	358,987 00	25,046 00
April.....	20,018 00	202,755 00	40,238 00
May.....	102,151 00	463,707 00	77,927 00
June.....	193,027 00	92,337 00	133,822 00
July.....	64,687 00	446,937 00	140,270 00
August.....	71,377 00	47,971 00	63,016 00
September.....	173,755 00	15,249 00	182,512 00
October.....	88,175 00	92,241 00	45,671 00
November.....	294,650 00	259,463 00	41,994 00
December.....	51,966 00	92,947 00	67,855 00
	\$1,275,143 00	\$2,360,820 00	\$933,480 00

The number of box and local alarms for 1873, as compared with 1871 and 1872.

	1871.			1872.			1873.		
	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.	Box.	Local.	Total.
January..	29	43	72	37	15	52	22	26	48
February.....	23	41	64	35	24	59	24	12	36
March.... ..	10	34	44	34	33	67	31	22	53
April..... ..	11	23	34	38	31	69	24	14	38
May..... ..	23	22	45	40	33	73	34	27	61
June.... ..	16	25	41	28	19	47	34	53	87
July.... ..	17	28	45	34	35	69	33	37	70
August.....	17	17	34	21	19	40	23	25	47
September... ..	15	15	30	26	22	48	20	9	29
October.....	17	24	41	34	17	51	27	27	54
November....	27	14	41	29	28	57	26	25	51
December....	18	14	32	41	44	85	26	20	46
	223	300	523	396	321	717	323	297	620

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Located at No. 1837 South street. Steamer, second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5½ inch pump, 11 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7020 pounds. No. 1 Hose cart, built by Gardner and Fleming, weight with 800 feet gum hose, 3,025 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
James Patterson.....	Foreman.....	37..	1828 South street.....	Brick maker.	
Samuel Pritchard.....	1..	Engineman.....	27..	1405 Bangor street.....	Engineer.
William Carberry.....	2...	Driver	36...	182. South street	Driver.
Henry Conrad.....	3...	Fireman.....	27...	2050 South street	Driver.
Joseph Norris.....	4...	Hoseman.....	27..	1422 Fitzwater street.....	Laborer.
James Patterson	5 ..	Hoseman.....	26...	1119 S. Twentieth street....	Brick maker.
John E. Murphy.....	6...	Hoseman.....	23...	1831 Kater street.....	Painter.
Eugene Smith.....	7...	Hoseman.....	28...	1828 South street.....	Cutter.
Geo. McPetridge.....	8 .	Hoseman	29...	1900 South street.....	Bricklayer.
John Budd.....	9...	Hoseman.....	47 .	1828 South street.....	Painter.
Henry Lyndall... ..	10...	Ho-eman.....	24...	1913 League street.....	Moulder.
John Laird.....	11...	Hoseman.....	36..	701 S. Seventeenth street..	Painter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 1, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 1 large suction, 1 small suction, 2 files, 2 oil cups, 2½ inch spanner wrenches, 1 socket wrench, 2 plug males, 12 hose picks, 2 leather hose pipes, 2 leather buckets, 1 wheel wrench, 12 feet garden hose, 50 feet hose rope, 3 hose straps, 1 strainer, 1 axe, 2 shovels, 1 poker, 1 elinker bar, 1 bell rope, 1 whip, 2 lamps, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 pair summer sheets, 3 horse blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 sponges, 1½ peck measure, 1 dutch collar, 4 extra collars, 3 halters, 100 pounds hay, 1 bushel oats, 1 heating apparatus, 2 pounds castile soap, 1 stable broom, 4 corn brooms, 1 looking glass, 1 clock, 1 water cooler, 2 fire alarm cards, 1 rules and regulations, 1 stove, 24 lengths pipe, 3 elbows, 6 towels, 3 hay forks, 1 coal hod, 1 poker, 1 stove shovel, 1 piece zinc, 1 ton engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, ½ cord pine knots, 1 hammer, 3 chisels, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 five gallon oil can, 10 pounds waste, ½ gallon cleaning oil, 1 block and tackle, 1 beam and weights, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 table, 6 spittoons, 74 yards carpet, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 24 pairs pillow cases, 24 pairs sheets, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 spreads, 7 window shades, 1 burean, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 dust pan, 1 window brush, 1 dust brush, 2 door mats, 3 one and one-quarter inch nozzles, 1 one and one-eighth inch nozzle, 2 scrub brushes, 2 whip sockets, 2 gongs, 1 vice and bench, 1 water pot, 1 hitching strap, 1 kettle, 1 horse boot, 1 extra swingle tree, 1 basket, 2 surcingle, 3 horse buckets, 1,400 feet gum hose, 12 single bedsteads, 1 towel rack, 10 arm chairs, 12 windsor chairs, 2 summer doors, 1 set trace chains, 50 feet garden hose, 1 stove for heating apparatus, 1 feed box.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON,

Foreman at Station No. 1.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Located at southeast corner of Thirteenth and Oxford streets. Steamer, second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,590 pounds. No. 2 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet gum hose, 3,453 pounds. Have 1,200 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John Jacoby.....	46	Foreman	46	1505 Oxford street.....	Conductor.
William E. Knight.....	12	Engineman	43	507 Poplar street.....	Machinist.
Henry C. Hicks.....	13	Fireman	30	1511 Amboy street.....	Fireman.
Norman C. Ash.....	14	Driver	35	1223 N. Twelfth street.....	Driver.
Joseph L. Fox.....	15	Hoseman	26	1009 Mellon street.....	Painter.
Wm. B. Hetrick.....	16	Hoseman	45	5 Farson street.....	Cigar maker.
Geo. M. Headrick.....	17	Hoseman	27	822 Knox street.....	Plumber.
Lorenzo C. Bitters.....	18	Hoseman	29	1546 N. Thirteenth street.....	Dyer.
Samuel Fleming.....	19	Hoseman	30	1129 Parrish street.....	Laborer.
Geo. R. Williamson.....	20	Hoseman	26	1553 N. Twelfth street.....	Chair maker.
Geo. W. Mervine.....	21	Hoseman	23	1614 Fawn street.....	Carpenter.
Chas. T. Flowers.....	22	Hoseman	25	1129 Parrish street.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 2,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,200 feet gum hose, 16 feet large suction, 7 feet small suction, 1 screen, 1 reducing coupling, 2 axes, 1 pair pincers, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vice, 1 cold chisel, 1 chipping hammer, 1 squirt can, 1 patent oil can, 1 hatchet, 2 chafing leathers, 1 poker, 2 lifting jacks, 4 shovels, 3 hose ropes, 4 ladder straps, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 2 spanners, 1 pair hose jumpers, 8 lanterns, 2 fire buckets, 1 double block and tackle, 2 horse boots, 1 clock, 1 set rules and frame, 15 spittoons, 1 towel rack, 2 pieces zinc, 4 buckets, 2 coal baskets, 1 rack for hats, 1 summer door, 4 scrub brushes, 3 one gallon oil cans, 3 chamois, 1 can wheel grease, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound crocus, 2 saws, 8 window shades, 1 bureau and glass, 12 arm chairs, 12 windsor chairs, 1 carpet, 1 table, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 48 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 12 counterpanes, 12 blankets, 12 pair silver gray blankets, 4 towels, 2 brooms, 1 window brush, 1 sweeping brush, 1 dust brush, pens, ink, paper, envelopes, books, roll calls, &c., 1 heating apparatus, 1 heater poker, 2 coal hods, 1 load pine knots, 1 ton engine coal, 1 ton heater coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton stove coal, 3 sets harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 1 manure fork, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 feed box, 1 set scales, 1 hay cutter, 3 bags salt, 50 pounds straw, 200 pounds hay, 2 bushels oats, 2 bushels cracked corn, 1 bushel middlings, 1 hay fork, 12 door keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 12 hose picks, 1 sieve, 1 whip, $1\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 water cooler, 1 set extra trace chains, 1 coal stove and pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JACOBY,
Foreman at Station No. 2.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Located at No. 117 Queen street. Steamer, second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 9 inch cylinder, 5 inch pump, and 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus ready for service, 7,505 pounds. No. 3 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,600 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Thomas L. Senatz.....	...	Foreman	38 ..	13 Placid street.....	Ship carpenter.
Joseph C. Hand.....	23...	Engineman	30 ..	40 Norfolk street	Engineer.
Daniel Hibbs	24...	Fireman	28...	806 Bird street.....	Fireman.
William Simpson.....	25...	Driver.....	28...	1013 Newton street...	Driver.
Jam s Carrell	26	Hoseman.....	51...	130 Queen street	Carpenter.
George Devitt	27...	Hoseman.....	25...	820 S. Second street	Salesman.
Thos. Woodruff.....	28...	Hoseman	30 ..	123 Queen street.....	Painter.
George Solly.....	29...	Hoseman.....	26...	123 Queen street.....	Salesman.
Robert Warner.....	30...	Hoseman.....	51...	325 German street.....	Carpenter.
Wm. Ludwick.	31...	Hoseman.....	25...	1121 Moyamensing av.....	Driver.
John Bennett.....	32...	Hoseman.....	34...	123 Queen street.....	Jeweller
David Bennett.....	33...	Hoseman.....	43...	207 Queen street.....	Jeweller.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 3, January 1s, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,600 feet gum hose, 1 heating apparatus, 2 five inch suction, 1 three inch suction, 2 lamps, 2 fire buckets, 3 shovels, 1 monkey wrench, 3 gland wrenches, 2 axes, 2 wheel wrenches, 2 squirt cans, 3 oil cans, 2 files, 1 strainer, 1 plug reducer, 2 sets harness, 1 set cart harness, 2 dutch collars, 5 blankets, 80 feet rope, 3 hose pipes, 2 lamps, 4 nozzles, 2 plug males, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 jack screw, 2 hose straps, 1,000 feet rope and tackle for hose tower, 2 pitch forks, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs 2 horse brushes, 1 mane comb, 2 baskets, 2 whips, 2 horse buckets, 2 horse boots, 4 spittoons, 3 leather protectors, 3 brooms, 1 saw, 50 feet garden hose, 2 frames, 1 summer door, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 water cooler, 1 tin boiler, 1 coal hod, 1 poker, 1 stand pipe coupling, 2 blocks and tackle, 1 stove, 1 marble top bureau, 6 cane seat chairs, 9 chairs, 12 alarm box keys, 13 house keys, 5 double beds, 2 single beds, 5 double mattresses, 4 single mattresses, 13 double blankets, 2 single blankets, 18 double sheets, 6 single sheets, 16 pillows, 20 pillow cases, 5 large counterpanes, 2 small counterpanes, 90 yards carpet, 2 blank books, pens, ink, paper, 1 month's fuel.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. SENATZ,

Foreman at Station No. 3.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Located at No. 116 South Seventeenth street. Steamer, second-class, built by John Agnew, of Philadelphia, with one reciprocating pump, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and 15 inch stroke; diameter of cylinder $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches; weight of engine 7,500 pounds. No. 4 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,430 pounds. Have 1,350 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Hugh McClintock.....	28	Foreman	28	1709 Sansom street.....	Dealer.
Robt. Bertron.....	34	Engineman	37	1708 St Joseph's avenue...	Machinist.
Hugh Cochran.....	36	Driver	32	942 Morris street.....	Moulder.
And. J. Kilpatrick	35	Fireman	27	19 Benton street.....	Moulder.
Jas. P. Love.....	37	Hoseman	28	1709 Moravian street.....	Gardener.
Ellwood Hennicks.....	38	Hoseman	24	2130 Ellsworth street.....	Brick maker.
Edward McManus	39	Hoseman	29	1652 Sansom street.....	Basket maker.
Bouj. Reed.....	40	Hoseman	42	1652 Sansom street.....	Laborer.
James Goff	41	Hoseman	27	518 S. Eighteenth street...	Moulder.
Chas. O'Neill.....	42	Hoseman	28	1652 Sansom street.....	Driver.
Henry Entriiken.....	43	Hoseman	26	416 Christian street.....	Plumber.
Daniel O'Neill.....	44	Hoseman	26	1652 Sansom street	Dealer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 4,
January 1st. 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 heating apparatus, 8 feet garden hose, 4 ladder straps, 4 hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 4 Jones' rings, 3 plug males, 2 ropes, 2 leather buckets, 12 hose picks, 2 plug spanners, 4 spittoons, 2 bags salt, 2 stoves and pipe, 2 coal hods, 2 poker, 4 shovels, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton hard coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton soft coal, 1 cord kindling wood, 2 wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 basin, 1 bath tub, 1 bureau and glass, 1 comb, 1 brush, 6 double iron bedsteads, 1 single bedstead, 24 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 double mattresses, 6 double counterpanes, 1 single counterpane, 6 double blankets, 6 quilts, 12 double bolster slips, 1 set hose jumpers, 1 pound waste, 1 water cooler, 1 carpet, 2 horse boots, 2 blank books, 1 log book, 3 balls cotton wick, 1 tin kettle, 1 hammer, 1 slice bar, 6 horse blankets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 chamois, 2 whips, 3 bridles, 6 bits, 3 horse brushes, 2 Manure forks, 1 horse bucket, 3 halters, 3 summer sheets, 1 sieve, 2 sponges $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 mane comb, 1 brush, 1 hay cutter, 1 block and tackle, 1 set scales, 1 lot rope, 16 feet suction, 8 feet suction small, 1 copy rules, 1 clock, 1 card list alarm boxes, 30 feet garden hose, 1 screw jack, 3 axes, 1 vice, 3 shovels, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 piece packing, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, 3 files, 1 gallon cleaning oil, 3 squirt cans, 2 sheets emery paper, 1 inkstand, 7 chairs, 1 table, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 1 hand tongue, 1 long handle dust brush, 1 hand scrub, 1 dust brush, 3 brooms, 6 window shades, 6 lanterns, 2 door mats, 3 pounds whiting, 1 sureingle, 1 pound crocus, 1 dust pan, 3 pounds soda, paper, pens and ink, $\frac{1}{2}$ bale hay, $\frac{1}{2}$ bale straw, 6 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 1 bushel middlings, 1 bushel corn meal, 1 bushel corn on cobs, 1 large funnel for plug, 2 curry combs, 2 stable brooms.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH MCCLINTOCK,
Foreman at Station No. 4.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 5.

Located at southeast corner Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, West Philadelphia. Steamer, second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5½ inch pump, 11 inch stroke, cylinder 9½ inch in diameter; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 5, Hose carriage; weight with 650 feet of gum hose, 2,100 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
David Wilson.....	30	Foreman.....	30	218 McAlpine street.....	Carpenter.
William Watson.....	45	Englueman.....	30	13 S. Thirty-eighth st....	Machinist.
Jacob Toy.....	46	Driver.....	32	3647 Ludlow street.....	Bricklayer.
Thomas Boston.....	47	Fireman.....	35	3659 Ludlow street.....	Driver.
Oliver Crout.....	48	Hoseman.....	22	5 School House row.....	Laborer.
John Cottle.....	49	Hoseman.....	25	263 S. Thirty-seventh st..	Brick maker.
Wm. B. Thomas.....	50	Hoseman.....	35	3651 Ludlow street.....	Plasterer.
Joseph Douglass.....	51	Hoseman.....	32	4005 Ludlow street.....	Auger maker.
Thomas Deary.....	52	Hoseman.....	27	3 Summer's place.....	Plasterer.
Wm. H. McMahon.....	53	Hoseman.....	32	13 N. Thirty-eighth st..	Marble polisher
Wm. H. DeLaure.....	54	Hoseman.....	25	6 Summer's p'ace.....	Laborer.
Edgar Emil.....	55	Hoseman.....	36	259 S. Thirty-seventh st..	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 5, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 2 hose carriages, 4 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 wrenches, 1 hammer, 2 ½ spanners, 2 plug wrenches. 4 two gallon oil cans, 1 small oil can, 3 leather buckets, 3 axes, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 1 screw jack, 2 horse boots, 50 feet hose rope, 1 vice, 3 hose straps, 3 ladder straps, 1 gallon lard oil, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 14 closet keys, 12 blocks and cleats, 792 feet rope in tower, 1 heating apparatus, 1 ton stove coal, 1 cord pine knots, 2 shovels, 1 rake and poker, 3 summer doors, 1 stove and pipe, 2 coal hods, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 40 sheets, 13 pairs blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 bureau, 1 looking glass, 8 chairs, 1 table, 1 towel rack, 2 towels, 1 inkstand, 1 scrub brush, 3 brooms, 1 dust brush, 4 horse blankets, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 dutch collar and traces, 1 beam, 1 hay cutter, 1 block and tackle, 2 hay forks, 1 stable broom, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 brushes, 2 mane brushes, 1 stable bucket, 1 feed measure, 1 sieve, 6 bushels oats, ½ bale hay, ½ bale straw, 5 pounds soda, 2 whips, 6 window shades, 2 lanterns, 2 door mats, 60 feet garden hose, 1 water cooler, 1 gong, 2 tons engine coal, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 dozen boxes matches, 1 kettle, 1 flue brush, 1 pair extra trace chains, 1 wash-stand, 11 cap badges, 2 extra engine wheels, 4 extra snaps, 1 extra bit, 45 yards carpet.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WILSON,

Foreman at Station No. 5.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Located at No. 134 Allen street. Steamer, second-class, built by Landell & Co., of Philadelphia, with pumps 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,600 pounds. No. 6 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,450 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Wm. McKinley.....	28	Foreman.....	534	E Girard avenue.....	Dealer.
John W. Hodges.....	56	Engineman.....	32	130 Allen street.....	Engineer.
Jacob S. Allen.....	57	Driver.....	34	131 Allen street.....	Driver.
John Clark.....	58	Fireman.....	27	1316 Marlborough street..	Teamster.
Jno. Leatherbury.....	59	Hoseman.....	42	28 Innes street.....	Shoemaker.
Chas. H. Smith.....	60	Hoseman.....	41	1036 Frankford road.....	Shipwright.
Geo. Metzcher.....	61	Hoseman.....	27	1256 Mascher street.....	Teamster.
George Cost.....	62	Hoseman.....	24	1121 N. Front street.....	Morocco dresser.
Frederick Cole.....	63	Hoseman.....	44	504 N. Fourth street.....	Bookbinder.
Edward Judd.....	64	Hoseman.....	41	92 Laurel street.....	Dealer
David Vandeventer.....	65	Hoseman.....	50	1021 Ross street.....	Carpenter.
William Tyson.....	66	Hoseman.....	25	1224 Hanover street.....	Filer.

*Schedule of property he'd in charge by Engine Company No. 6,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1 supply wagon, 1,450 feet gum hose, 4 nozzles, 1 screw wrench, 1 socket wrench, 2 cylinder wrenches, 1 bell for engine, 1 bell for hose cart, 16 feet of 5 inch suction, 1 strainer and goose neck, 9 feet of suction, 2 iron jacks, 2 whips, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 horse blankets, 1 sheet, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 stable broom, 2 forks, 3 shovels, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 1 hay cutter, 2 sponges, 3 buckets, 3 tons stove coal, 5 tons engine coal, 3 cords wood, 4 one gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans, 2 horse boots, 1 vice, 3 files, 5 lamps, 2 axes, 40 feet garden hose, 1 block and fall, 3 torches, 1 hose rope, 3 hose pipes, 3 ladder straps, 2 end straps, 4 male screws, 2 plug wrenches, 1 quire emery cloth, 2 leather buckets, 2 corn brooms, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 2 coal hods, 2 stove shovels, 12 hose picks, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 18 chairs, 1 bureau, 10 spittoons, 4 summer doors, 1 glass, 1 table, 5 window shades, 2 scrub brushes, 1,100 feet rope in hose tower, 12 cleats, 3 halters, 2 feed measures, 12 house keys, 3 stable keys, 12 alarm box keys, 12 boxes matches, 2 pounds cotton waste, 1 hand tongue, 2 pieces zinc, 1 extra pole, 1 tube brush, 2 pokers, 1 pair tongs, 2 engine pokers, 2 hose jumpers, 3 cushions, 2 door mats, 2 pounds packing, 63 yards carpet, 1 log book, 1 gong, 1 racks, 18 clothes hooks.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
For man at Station No. 6.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Located at No. 22 Church street, Frankford. Steamer, second-class, built by Hayes, of New York, with pump $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, 10 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,300 pounds. No. 7 hose carriage, weighing with 550 feet gum hose, 1,950 pounds. Have 1,200 feet gum hose (ones' coupling) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence,	Occupation.
T. Ellwood Castor.....	33	Foreman.....	47	24 Frankford street.....	Coach painter.
Hugh Hatten.....	73	Engineman..	40	30 Church street.....	Engineer.
George Best.....	68	Driver.....	30	4140 Frankford street.....	Pearl turner.
Wm. McNamara.....	67	Fireman.....	32	4411 Paul street.....	Printer.
Henry Foster.....	75	Hoseman	40	4723 Frankford street.....	Wheelwright.
Theo. F. Ca-tor.....	74	Hoseman.....	29	4721 Frankford street.....	Blacksmith.
J. S. Battersby.....	77	Hoseman.....	31	310 Foulkrod street.....	Painter.
Frank Wardell.....	76	Hoseman.....	28	4140 Frankford street.....	Carpet weaver.
Geo. Mathers.....	72	Hoseman.....	28	4131 Frankford street.....	Cigar maker.
Joseph Freas.....	69	Hoseman.....	29	4526 Tackawanna street..	Fork maker.
Danl. F. Worrell.....	71	Hoseman.....	27	4853 Frankford street.....	Dyer.
William Bromley.....	70	Hoseman.....	32	224 Church street.....	Blacksmith.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 7, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 1,200 feet gum hose, 16 feet suction, 1 suction strainer, 2 squirt cans, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 tube brush, 2 stuffing box wrenches, 1 screw jack, 6 files, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 axe, 1 pair pincers, 2 one gallon oil cans, 6 lanterns, 1 pound cotton waste, 4 pounds crocus, 2 pounds rotten stone, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon machine oil, 1 gallon cleaning oil, 1 fire rake, 1 slice bar, 1 pair suction tongs, 6 pieces of leather for pumps, 1 box wheel grease, 1 screw driver, 2 pounds packing, 3 tons egg coal, 1 ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord pine knots, 1 heating apparatus, 1 vice, 1 gong, 2 plug wrenches, 3 hose picks, 2 hose pipes, 5 nozzles, 3 Jones' rings, 1 plug male, 1 reducer, 1 plug male, 2 hose straps, 1 ladder strap, 1 block and tackle, 1 leak strap, 2 leather buckets, 2 whip sockets, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 extra set double lines, 1 extra bridle, 2 halters, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 1 mane comb, 6 extra bits, 4 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 3 surcingles, 3 stable buckets, 4 sponges, 2 shovels, 2 stable forks, 1 rake, 1 whip, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed measure, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen snaps, 2 hame straps, 3 halter straps, 1 gallon neat's foot oil, 25 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 1,005 pounds hay, 2 bales straw, 2 bags salt, 3 lumps rock salt, 3 chamois, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 wall brushes, 3 scrub brushes, 1 long handle brush, 2 long handle dust brushes, 3 corn brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 4 pounds castile soap, 1 piece zinc, 2 joints stove pipe, 2 elbows, 2 match boxes, 1 tin cup, 45 feet garden hose, 1 summer door, 1 beam and weights, 1 inkstand, 2 journals, 1 log book, 80 yards ingrain carpet, 12 bedsteads, 12 mattresses, 12 straw mattresses, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 36 pillow cases, 24 pairs sheets, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 looking glass, 11 windsor chairs, 6 spittoons, 4 window shades, 1 towel rack, 12 towels, 1 water cooler, 1 clock, 1 spruikling can, 1 hat rack, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 40 uniform buttons, 1 extra bell, 1 extra seat for engine, 4 extra wheels for engine, 2 extra axles, 1 extra hand tongue, 1 copy rules and regulations, 1 copy alarm boxes, 1 stable broom, 1 screen door, 7 screens for windows, 3 door mats, 11 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ELLWOOD CASTOR,

Foreman at Station No. 7.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 8.

Located at No. 143 Race street. Steamer, first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two 4½ inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 8 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,245 pounds. Have 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Henry H. Smith.....	...	Foreman	34...	132 Arch street.....	Baker.
Charles Cooper.....	84...	Engineman	48...	128 Race street.....	Machinist.
Charles Newkirk.....	85...	Fireman	36...	317 Crown street.....	Varnisher.
Richd. Jennings.....	86...	Driver.....	31...	3 Augusta place.....	Driver.
John Murray.....	78...	Hoseman.....	34...	708 Marshall street.....	Chair maker.
Geo. Nottinger.....	79...	Hoseman.....	24...	310 N. Seventh street.....	Pocketbook mkr
M. McLaughlin.....	80...	Hoseman.....	31...	143 N. Second street.....	Cigar maker.
James Mack.....	81...	Hoseman.....	24...	136 N. Front street.....	Driver.
Ellwood Edwards.....	82...	Hoseman.....	29...	117 Race street	Laborer.
John Burns.....	83...	Hoseman.....	30...	117 Race street.....	Engineer.
Wm. Spieskey.....	87...	Hoseman.....	32...	111 Race street.....	Chair maker.
John Flynn.....	88...	Hoseman.....	24...	128 Bread street.....	Driver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 8,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine complete, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,600 feet gum hose, 1 extra set engine wheels, 28 feet suction, 2 brass branch pipes, 1 suction funnel, 1 suction wrench, 1 brass oiler, 1 three pint oil can, 30 feet ½ inch steam gum hose, 1 heating apparatus, 1 pump wrench, 1 cylinder socket wrench, 1 boiler wrench, 1 double spanner wrench for boiler, 1 fork wrench for cylinder, 3 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 1 vice and bench, 1 set gum metal link blocks, 25 feet suction hose, 3 chisels, 1 flue driver, 8 files, 1 slice bar, 4 shovels, 1 pair tongs, 20 extra composition flues, 2 packing wrenches, 4 one gallon oil cans, 5½ feet 3 inch gum suction, 1 squirt can, 3 lbs. waste, 1 hand tongue, 5 lamps, 3 hose pipes, 2 plug males, 3 axes, 4 ladder straps, 3 plug wrenches, 2 hose straps, 2 combination picks, 70 feet garden hose, 1 block and tackle, 1 hose tower complete, 4 extra hame straps, 6 horse blankets, 3 linen horse covers, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 mane comb and brush, 3 surcingles, 2 horse boots, 2 sponges, 1 feed measure, 1 feed box, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 mixing box, 1 hay cutter, 4 stable buckets, 3 leather buckets, 2 scrub brushes, 3 corn brooms, 2 dust brushes, 1 sweeping brush, 2 forks, 2 harness hooks, 2 sets harness, 1 extra set lines single, 1 beam and weights, 30 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, 3 bushels corn meal, 1 bushel corn on cobs, 3 bags salt, 1 bale hay, 1 bale straw, ½ gallon engine oil, ½ gallon coal oil, 2 tons stove coal, 1 wooden jack, 2 boxes wheel grease, 1 wall brush, 2 whips, 1 load kindling wood, 1 load pine knots, 2 tons engine coal, 1 chamois, 1 extra horse collar, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 24 blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 24 chairs, 1 looking-glass, 5 spittoons, 2 stoves, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 shovels, 4 pieces zinc, 3 window shades, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 coal bucket, 1 kettle, 2 match safes, 5 towels, 2 tin cups, 1 dust pan, 1 hand scrub, 13 closets, 91 yards ingrain carpet, 1 summer door, 1 set engine chains, 2 extra snaps, 1 part for engine extra, 2 extra rings for engine, 1 log book.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. SMITH,

Foreman at Station No. 8.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Located at Main and Franklin streets, Germantown. Steamer, third-class, single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with one $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch reciprocating pump, 9 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,475 pounds. No. 9. Hose carriage, weighing with 650 feet of gum hose, 2,175 pounds. Have 1,400 feet of gum hose (Jones' coupling) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John B. Maxwell.....	...	Foreman.....	35...	5453 Main street.....	Carpenter.
Geo. Freas.....	89...	Engineman.....	35...	23 Sharpnack street.....	Machinist.
Wm. B. Crout.....	91...	Driver.....	38...	5111 Main street.	Cabinet maker.
J. Guyer.....	90...	Fireman.....	29...	4 Carpenter's avenue. .	Carpet weaver.
C. Whiteman.....	92...	Hoseman.....	25...	Manheim street.....	Weaver.
Thos. Brooks.....	95...	Hoseman.....	29...	5459 Main street.....	Dyer.
John W. Selsor.....	97...	Hoseman.....	29...	Church street.....	Fireman.
J. Peterman.....	99 ..	Hoseman.....	48...	23 Sharpnack street.....	Butcher.
E. Wright.....	93...	Hoseman.....	35...	Wayne street.....	Carpenter.
C. O. Roop	94...	Hoseman.....	37...	35 W. Washington av. ...	Carpenter.
C. Fisher.....	96 ..	Hoseman.....	37...	Wayne street.....	Cordwainer.
T. Murphy.....	98 ..	Hoseman.....	23...	1511 N. Front street.....	Carpet weaver.

Schedule of property held, in charge by Engine Company No. 9, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine complete, 1 hose carriage, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 26 feet of suction, 3 plug males, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 3 lamps, 2 ladder straps, 2 hose straps, 2 hoisting ropes, 1 single block and rope, 2 whips and sockets, 100 feet garden hose, 1 axe, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 4 locks, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 12 house keys, 12 box keys, 4 oil cans, 1 vice, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 wrenches, 2 box wrenches, 2 horse boots, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 screw jack, 1 heating apparatus, 4 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 5 files, 2 dust brushes, 1 hand scrub, 2 leather buckets, 2 brooms, 6 chamois, 1 extra link block, 1 extra set of trace chains, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon machine oil, 6 boxes matches, 8 pounds yellow soap, 1 bar castile, 1 wash basin, 1 water cooler, 1 summer gate, 2 frames, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 2 squirt cans, 5 pounds waste, 5 sheets emery paper, 2 coal scuttles, 3 pieces zinc, 2 stove shovels, 2 stove poker, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, 1 swingle-tree, 1 quart harness grease, 2 extra springs for engine, 4 tin oil cans, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pairs blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillow cases, 40 sheets, 1 bureau, 1 table, 12 chairs, 1 looking glass, 100 yards carpet, 4 hose picks, 4 blank books, 1 log book, 1 inkstand, 3 pen holders, 2 double sets harness, 2 single sets harness, 1 extra collar, 2 curry combs, 2 brushes, 1 mane comb, 1 mane brush, 2 stable forks, 1 stable broom, 3 horse blankets, 2 stable shovels, 3 sponges, 1 stable basket, 1 bottle hoof ointment, 1 feed cutter, 3 horse sheets, 2 horse boots, 1 set scales, 2 bushels oats, 1 bushel bran, 1 feed chest, 3 zinc collar pads,

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MAXWELL,

Foreman of Engine Company No. 9.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Located at Nos. 1507 and 1509 Moyamensing avenue. Steamer, second-class, single engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with one $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch reciprocating pump, 13 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,980 pounds. No. 10 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet gum hose, 3,160 pounds. Have 1,600 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Patterson.....	.....	Foreman	26...	1418 Lancaster street	Victualler.
Andrew Auld.....	100...	Engineman	30...	1422 Guiray street.....	Engineer.
Chas. Harberger.....	101...	Fireman	36...	517 Worth street.....	Moulder.
Chas. Reynolds.....	102...	Driver.....	31...	1732 S. Second street.....	Driver.
Geo. Wilkinson.....	103...	Hoseman	35...	252 McClennan street.....	Carpenter.
William Okill.....	104 ..	Hoseman.....	30...	326 Dickinson street.....	Laborer.
Thos. Corgee.....	105...	Hoseman.....	27...	1311 S. Front street	Laborer.
John Gregory.....	106...	Hoseman.....	37...	333 Greenwich street.....	Sail maker.
Levi Wilson.....	107...	Hoseman.....	27...	219 Square street	Laborer.
Wm. Andrews.....	108...	Hoseman.....	42...	1517 Moyamensing av.....	Victualler.
James Tatem	109...	Hoseman.....	27...	1019 S. Sixth street.....	Moulder.
Washington Yates.....	110...	Hoseman.....	34...	719 McClennan street.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 10,
January 1s, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1 supply wagon, 3 horses, 1,600 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 1 heating apparatus, 12 hose picks, 3 ladder straps, 3 axes, 2 shovels, 2 lanterns, 3 fire buckets, 2 whips, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 2 horse sheets, 3 horse blankets, 1 hay cutter, 3 forks, 1 stable broom, 3 horse buckets, 1 feed measure, 1 block and fall, 1 curry comb, 2 horse brushes, 1 horse card, 1 horse comb, 1 sieve, 1 surcingle, 1 horse boot, 1 hammer, 2 monkey wrenches, 4 files, 1 five gallon oil can, 1 vice, 2 jack screws, 1 squirt can, 1 funnel, 2 pounds crocus, 2 pounds waste, 1 saw, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet emery paper, 1 pair nippers, 1 poker, 1 quart oil can, 1 extra set engine wheels, 11 blocks, 12 ropes, 12 cleats, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pairs double blankets, 12 single blankets, 48 sheets, 36 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 12 arm chairs, 1 table, 3 pounds whiting, 1 looking glass, 6 spittoons, 2 stoves, 1 block, 100 feet garden hose, 3 brooms, 2 summer doors, 2 hand scrubs, 3 brushes, 2 coal hods, 2 chamois, 110 yards carpet, 1 copy rules and regulations, 1 list of alarm boxes, 1 beam and weights, 1 water cooler, 3 metallic pads, 1 pair hose jumpers, 4 plug males, 1 boiler for stove, 3 drag ropes, 2 wall brushes, 1 hand tongue for engine, 1 wash basin, 1 quart coal oil, 1 gallon machine oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 6 halter straps, 2 socket wrenches, 1 gland wrench, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord split wood, 5 tons engine coal, 1 towel rack, 3 towels, 12 rollers, 1 dust pan, 1 stove fender, 2 pieces zinc, 3 cords pine knots, 1 suction fender, 2 quarts harness oil, 2 fuel baskets, 1 iron feed pan, 3 long handle scrubs, 1 bushel oats, 250 pounds straw, 2 bushels ship stuff, 1 fire shovel, 10 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gum hose, 1 gong, 12 engine house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN PATTERSON,
Foreman at Station No. 10.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 11.

Located at No. 1035 Lombard street. Steamer, first-class, single engine, built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore, with two 4 1/4 reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 11 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 750 feet of gum hose, 3,100 pound. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Edw. J. Toomey.....	..	Foreman.....	32...	1243 Lombard street.....	Trunk maker.
Wm. J. Irwin.....	119...	Engineman...	39...	1216 Rodman street.....	Machinist.
Thos. Muun.....	116...	Driver.....	26...	701 S. Eleventh street.....	Driver.
And. McGough.....	117..	Fireman.....	25...	423 Locust street ..	Fireman.
Thos. Cochran.....	120...	Hoseman.....	28...	825 Ellsworth street..	Cigar maker.
Jno McCullen.....	112...	Hoseman.....	32...	719 S. Eleventh street.....	Painter.
Wm. Robertson.....	118...	Hoseman.....	28...	1164 S. Eleventh street.....	Butcher.
Jas. O'Neill.....	114...	Hoseman.....	26...	635 Bainbridge street ..	Dealer.
Wm. T. P. Barnes.....	111..	Hoseman.....	35...	802 South street.....	Paper hanger.
Saml. Kidd.....	115...	Hoseman.....	32...	1215 Olive street.....	Brass finisher.
Edw. Walker, Sr.....	121...	Hoseman.....	51...	721 S. Sixth street.....	Dealer.
Henry Coogan.....	113...	Hoseman.....	28...	411 Blight street.....	Paper maker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 11. January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 23 feet suction, 1 strainer, 1 extra set wheels for engine, 5 reducers, 1 extra swingle-tree, 1 pair tongs, 2 axes, 1 jack screw, 1 monkey wrench, 1 saw, 1 five gallon oil can, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 quart oil can, 1 gallon lard oil, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 quart cleaning oil, 1 quart harness oil, 2 hose pipes, 2 hose straps, 4 lamps, 2 plug wrenches, 6 hose picks, 50 feet rope, 1 fire bucket, 5 pounds cotton waste, 2 nozzles, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 3 horse blankets, 6 summer blankets, 2 horse brushes, 2 forks 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 dust brushes, 2 shovels, 1 whip, 3 halters and chains, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 stable broom, 2 corn brooms, 2 tin cups, 2 stoves, 3 coal hods, 3 pokers, 3 shovels, 1 heating apparatus, 100 feet garden hose, 1 step ladder, 1 1/2 cords wood, 1 ton engine coal, 1/2 ton stove coal, 1 vice, 1 set trace chains, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 summer blankets, 22 double winter blankets, 12 counterpanes, 24 pillows, 48 pillow cases, 48 sheets, 1 table, 1 bureau and glass, 12 windsor chairs, 12 arm chairs, 2 spittoons, 5 window shades, 6 towels, 1 clock, 2 stable buckets, 3 pieces zinc, 1 summer door, 3 blank books, 1 inkstand, 12 house keys, 11 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 1 feed measure, 1 beam and weights, 1 carpet, 2 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds brown soap, 1 bale hay, 1/2 bale straw, 10 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. TOOMEY,

Foreman at Station No. 11.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 12.

Located at No. 4450 Main street, Manayunk. Steamer, second-class, built by Reany & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,000 pounds. No. 12 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 1,950 pounds. Have 1,200 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station. Hook and Ladder Truck G, built by Shantz & Son, Philadelphia, carrying 5 ladders and 5 hooks.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Rumney.....	..	Foreman	31...	4618 Jackson street.....	Paper maker.
Charles Vernier.....	132...	Engineman...	37...	165 Mulberry street.....	Engineer.
Daniel Jones	131...	Fireman	39...	12 Fayette street	Hatter.
Jas. L. Marlin	130	Driver.....	29...	Wabash avenue.....	Fireman.
Jere. Stapleton.....	122...	Hoseman.....	34	4624 Jackson street.....	Spinner.
Thos. Mulligan	128...	Hoseman.....	26...	4308 Boon street.....	Spinner.
Hugh McDermott.....	126..	Hoseman.....	26...	4629 Jackson street.....	Paper maker.
Wm. Lanigan.....	127...	Hoseman.....	24 ..	Wabash avenue	Laborer.
Jos. W. Marshall.....	123...	Hoseman.....	26...	157 Centre street.....	Laborer.
Henry Firth.....	125...	Hoseman.....	28...	4461 Main street.....	Spinner.
B F. Atkinson.....	129 ..	Hoseman	32...	4710 Washington street....	Carpenter.
Daniel Shronk.....	124 ..	Hoseman.....	32...	4714 Fowler street.....	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 12,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 hook and ladder truck, complete, 1 steam engine, 1 hose carriage, 4 horses, 1,200 feet gum hose, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 sets single harness for truck, 1 set old harness, 16 feet suction hose, 12 bed spreads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillow cases, 24 woollen blankets, 12 pillows, 12 iron bedsteads, 48 sheets, 8 window curtains, 66 yards ingrain carpet, 1 bureau, 7 chairs, 1 table, 4 company books, 1 inkstand, 1 heating apparatus, 2 lanterns, 1 goose neck, 5 files, 1 pair tongs, 1 pattern form for pump, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 hammers, 2 chisels, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ spanners, 2 socket wrenches, 4 axes, 100 feet old garden hose, 1 squirt can, 2 oil cans, 1 pair pincers, 10 screw wrenches, 1 wheel wrench, 2 screw drivers, 2 branch pipes, 1 swingle tree, 1 vice, 1 poker, 2 plug wrenches, 1 pair clamps, 2 packing hooks, 1 wrench, 2 lamps, 2 torches, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 1 drag rope, 2 hose straps, 1 leather bucket, 1 gong, 2 whips, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 1 feed box, 1 stable broom, 4 shovels, 1 block and tackle, 50 feet rope, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 3 mane brushes, 7 buckets, 2 cords wood, 5 tons engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 1 screw jack, 1 wooden jack, 2 stoves, 1 saw, 2 coal hods, 1 hatchet, 1 poker, 3 summer gates, 6 horse blankets, 4 summer sheets, 1 scrub brush, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 hand scrub, 1 dust pan, 1 dust brush, 3 corn brooms, 2 basins, 2 tin cups, 1 basket, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 sieve, 5 nozzles, 4 spittoons, 1 piece zinc, 11 house keys, 11 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 3 horse boots, 1 block, 2 match boxes, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound packing, 3 ladder straps, 6 picks, 4 lamps for truck; 2 leather buckets for truck. 10 feet garden hose for steamer, 2 wooden forks, 1 white-wash brush, 1 tube brush, 1 pipe wrench, 1 sheet packing gum, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pieces sporing cloth, 1 gallon cleaning oil, 6 chamois, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, 7 sponges, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, 1 box wheel grease, $\frac{1}{4}$ bar castile soap, 4 bars brown soap, 1 tin boiler, 4 brooms, 2 bags salt, 5 collar pads, 3 bushels bran, 2 wooden forks, 8 pounds soda, 7 buckets, two old, 1 water cooler, 2 frames, 100 pounds straw, 1 bushel oats, 150 pounds straw, 4 halters, 1 set old double harness, 3 old collars, 1 extra set of lines, 4 old bridles, 4 hitching straps, 1 slice bar, 1 patten squirt can, 3 pairs hand holts, 1 broken gong.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN RUMNEY,

Foreman at Station No. 12.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 13.

Located at No. 1411 Brown street. Steamer, second-class, built by John L. Knowlton, of Philadelphia, with 5½ inch pump, 11 inch stroke, cylinder 9½ inches in diameter; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,412 pounds. No. 13 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 800 feet gum hose, 2,735 pounds. Have 1,150 feet gum hose (Jones' coupling) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John A. Mecke	131	Foreman	31	120 Margaretta street	Sail maker.
Thos. J. Carroll.....	133	Engineman	32	1408 Brown street.....	Machinist.
Robt. Montgomery.....	134	Driver.....	28	Lawson st., below Wood..	Tinsmith.
James Edwards.....	135	Fireman.....	29	2203 Hare street.....	Driver.
Peter Rau	136	Hoseman.....	29	1138 Olive street, rear.....	Confectioner.
Jos. Altermatt.....	137	Hoseman.....	29	1217 Ogden street.....	Weaver.
Jos. M. Walters.....	138	Hoseman.....	32	1417 Brown street.....	Painter.
Saml. R. Barford.....	139	Hoseman.....	28	1408 Brown street...	Laborer.
William Coffin.....	140	Hoseman.....	26	860 Charlotta street.....	Paper box maker
Edward Cowdrick.....	141	Hoseman.....	30	945 Warnock street.....	Bricklayer.
Edward A. Walker.....	142	Hoseman.....	30	1217 Ogden street.....	Laborer.
Edward Barnes.....	143	Hoseman.....	27	1109 Myrtle street.....	Carpenter.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 13, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 extra set double harness, 1 set cart harness, 1 extra set cart harness, 1 extra horse collar, 1 dutch collar, 1 housing, 8 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 7 files, 2 pairs pincers, 1 chisel, 5 balls lampwick, ½ box rotten stone, ½ box crocus, 10 sheets emery paper, 5 pounds cotton waste, 3 monkey wrenches, 4 oil cans, 1 jack screw, 6 lanterns, 2 torches, 2 leather buckets, 3 hose pipes and nozzles, 3 plug males, 3 plug wrenches, 3 horse boots, 1 hose rope, 1 pair hose jumpers, 4 curry combs, 4 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 3 horse combs, 70 feet garden hose, 1,700 feet rope in hose tower, 4 horse buckets, 2 stable halters, 3 corn brooms, 1 mixing box, 4 surcingles, 2 dust brushes, 1 looking glass, 1 ladder, 2 stoves and pipe, 3 axes, 2 coal baskets, 5 shovels, 1 saw, 3 window brushes, 4 Jones' rings, 3 hose straps, 3 whitewash brushes, 2 whip sockets, 13 bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 3 double closets, 12 windsor chairs, 1 clock, 1 bureau, 7 window curtains, 98 yards carpet, 1 sieve, 1 pair extra bits, ½ peck measure, 7 spittoons, 12 arm chairs, 1 table, 1 beam and weights, 1 double block and tackle, 1 hay cutter, 3 scrubbing brushes, 1 vice, 1 bench, 1 match safe, 2 summer doors, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 12 sets uniform buttons, 13 spreads, 13 pillows, 39 sheets, 26 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 26 pillow cases, 6 towels, 2 bridles and straps, condemned, 1 spring oiler, 2 gongs, 1 log book, 1 roll book, 1 book supplies, 1 fire record book, 16 feet 4½ inches suction, 7 feet 3 inches suction.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. MECKE,
Foreman at Station No. 13.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 14.

Located at No. 4612 Frankford road, Frankford. Steamer, second-class, single engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with one $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch reciprocating pump, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,500 pounds. No. 14 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet gum hose, 2025 pounds. Hook and Ladder Truck H, built by Shantz & Son, Philadelphia, weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 3,500 pounds, carrying 5 ladders, 35, 30, 24, 20, 14 feet in length, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar, 4 lamps, 1 drag rope, 1 hook and chain, 1 wrench, 5 hooks, 1 rasing pole, 2 cushions, 1 whip. Have 1,450 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Joseph H. Comly, Jr....	...	Foreman.....	32	4708 Frankford street.....	Carpenter.
William N. Swallow....	144...	Engineman.....	36...	Allen street.....	Machinist.
John C. Flood.....	146...	Driver.....	47	4751 Frankford street.....	Paper stainer.
Hiram Schlafer.....	145..	Fireman.....	26...	30 E. Church street.....	Mattress maker.
Henry S. Stanwood.....	152...	Hoseman.....	33...	Leshner and Orthodox sts..	Coach trimmer.
George Williams.....	150..	Hoseman.....	27...	47 W. Sellers street.....	Confectioner.
Howard W. Swope.....	151...	Hoseman.....	36...	47 W. Uulty street.....	Bricklayer.
George Pilkington.....	153..	Hoseman.....	28...	Frank and Foulkrod sts..	Laborer.
Alfred L. Oat.....	147...	Hoseman.....	33...	Orchard street.....	Machine printer.
J mes Rea.....	148...	Hoseman.....	38...	Jefferson street.....	Bricklayer.
F. W. Stearne.....	149...	Hoseman.....	27...	4650 Franklin street.....	Laborer.
John Martin.....	154...	Hoseman.....	34...	4440 Paul street.....	Cotton spinner.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 14,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 hook and ladder truck, 4 horses, 1,450 feet gum hose, 75 feet garden hose, 23 feet suction, 3 hose pipes, 2 branch pipes, 1 rope reel, 6 lanterns, 1 heating apparatus, 1 signal lamp, 1 strainer, 1 serew jack, 1 slice bar, 2 plug males, 2 Jones' rings, 4 nozzles, 2 drag ropes, 2 fire buckets, 1 hose strap, 1 ladder strap, 2 stop leaks, 1 trail rope, 10 pully ropes and eye bolts, 2 blocks, and 80 feet 1 inch rope, 60 feet small rope, 1 hoisting jack, 3 monkey wrenches, 2 hand wrenches, 3 socket wrenches, 2 cylinder wrenches, 1 vice, 1 screw driver, 5 files, 1 chisel, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 1 pair plyers, 2 squirt cans, 1 brass oiler, 3 one gallon oil cans, 2 plug wrenches, 2 extra engine wheels, 1 form for pumps, 14 extra gum valves and springs, 1 towel rack, 12 hose picks, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 1 frame with list of boxes, 1 frame with rules and regulations, 2 axes, 1 wheelbarrow, 3 shovels, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 summer gate, 1 inkstand, 1 journal, 1 log book, pens, holders and paper, 1 set double harness, 3 sets single harness, 6 horse blankets, 4 summer sheets, 2 whips, 3 enrry combs, 3 horse brushes, 3 mane brushes, 5 horse buckets, 2 chamois, 3 sponges, 2 wooden hay forks, 1 dung fork, 1 hay cutter, 2 feed bins, 1 mixing box, 1 sieve, 1 halter, 3 mane combs, 8 halter straps, 3 corn brooms, 1 water cooler, 1 block, 1 pair hand holders, 2 horse boots, 1 pair rollers, 6 bame straps, 4 zinc collar pads, 3 leather collar pads, 1 carpet, 1 table, 12 chairs, 12 bedsteads, 1 bureau, 1 looking glass, 24 mattresses, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pillow slips, 55 sheets, 8 window shades, 5 towels, 2 dust brushes, 1 hand scrub, 2 wall brushes, 2 stoves, 35 feet pipe, 2 pokers, 2 coal hods, 2 fire shovels, 4 pieces zine, 2 basins, 1 tin cup, 12 spittoons, 1 gallon coal oil, 1 gallon sperm oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon cleaning oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon neats foot oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons engine coal, $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons stove coal, 8 bales hay, $\frac{1}{4}$ bales straw, 33 bushels corn and oats, mixed, 3 bags salt, 41 pounds rock salt, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels middlings, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels bran, 5 pounds flax seed meal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. COMLY, JR.,

Foreman at Station No. 14.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 15.

Located at corner of Howard street and Columbia avenue. Steamer, second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 8,950 pounds. No. 15 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weight with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,060 pounds. Have 1,450 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
A. J. Snyder.....	154	Foreman.....	29	415 St. John street, rear...	Sail maker.
Mitchell Hartman.....	155	Engineman.....	38	928 N. Front street, rear...	Engineer.
William McCay.....	156	Driver.....	28	1614 Hope street.....	Driver.
John Buck.....	157	Fireman.....	30	123 Green street.....	Driver.
David Patterson.....	158	Hoseman.....	28	561 Emlen street.....	Weaver.
Elsley Wallis.....	159	Hoseman.....	27	1901 Hancock street.....	Laborer.
R. J. Welsh.....	160	Hoseman.....	29	1245 Cadwalader street.....	Chair maker.
Jacob Homiler.....	161	Hoseman.....	25	1621 Hewson street.....	Laborer.
Henry Boyle.....	162	Hoseman.....	31	1345 Germantown road.....	Butcher.
Edw. Kelley.....	163	Hoseman.....	27	1628 Palethorp street.....	Carpenter.
Alex. Cowan.....	164	Hoseman.....	23	1358 Marlborough street...	Weaver.
W. H. Jordan.....	165	Hoseman.....	24	1926 Frankford street.....	Bricklayer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 15, January 1st, 1874.

3 horses, 1 set cart harness, 2 sets double harness, 3 halters, 1 extra pair cart lines, 3 extra coll. rs, 3 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 3 surcingles, 2 horse boots, 2 cage boots, 12 harness snaps, 2 extra set trace chains, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 2 sponges, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 feed box, 1 hay cutter, 1 mixing box, 1 bushel basket, 1 sieve, 800 pounds hay, 500 pounds straw, 2 manure forks, 1 hay fork, 3 stable buckets, 2 stable brushes, 3 shovels, 25 bushels oats, 7 bushels mixed feed, 1 bushel corn on cob, 1 bottle hoof liniment, 3 bags salt, 1 wheelbarrow, 1,200 feet gum hose, Jones' couplings, 3 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 3 plug spanners, 4 nozzles, 3 ladder straps, 1 hose strap, 1 cylinder strap, 26 feet gum suction (Jones' couplings), 1 suction strainer, 2 suction protectors, 2 hose jumpers, 1 pair lamps, 1 hose rope, 2 stoves, 46 feet stove pipe, 3 coal hods, 3 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 1 tin boiler, 13 hose picks, 1 gallon machine oil, 1 spring oil can, 1 socket wrench, 1 pump wrench, 1 packing ring wrench, 1 vice and bench, 1 pair engine tongs, 4 monkey wrenches, 1 jack screw, 3 one gallon oil cans, 8 files, 5 pounds waste, 1 fire axe, 2 fire axes, 2 wall brushes, 2 scrub brushes, 3 metallic pads, 1 chamois, 1 double block and tackle, 1 single block and tackle, 15 tower blocks, 15 hose rollers, 15 hose ropes, 1 beam scale, 11 spittoons, 5 pieces zinc, 1 ink-stand, 10 coat straps, 3 books, 1 log book, 2 summer gates, 1 dozen lamp wicks, 1 tin cup, 70 feet garden hose, 6 sheets emery cloth, 1 box crocus, 2 balls wick, 1 rules of the department, 1 frame location alarm boxes, 1 fire bucket, 1 thirty day clock, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 72 bed sheets, 12 pillows, 36 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 counterpanes, 1 table, 12 chairs, 12 arm chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 6 window shades, 7 towels, 1 towel rack, 2 door locks, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 12 cap badges, 2 match safes, 2 door mats, 2 tons coal, 1 set car jumpers, 1 heating apparatus for engine, 4 corn brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 dust pan, 1 flue brush, 1 hand saw, 1 hatchet, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 1 sprinkling pot, 1 cart gong, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton stove coal, 1 ton stove coal, small, 1 carpet.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. SNYDER,

Foreman at Station No. 15.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 16.

Located at Fifty-first street and Lancaster avenue, West Philadelphia. Steamer, second-class, built by the Amoskeag Company, with one $4\frac{3}{4}$ inch reciprocating pump, 13 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,535 pounds. No. 16 hose carriage, weighing with 600 feet of gum hose 2,350 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Geo. W. Evans.....	165	Foreman.....	27	Lancaster av. and 50th st.	Lumber merch't.
Saml. C. Suplee.....	166	Engineman....	41	50th and Paschall streets	Engineer.
John Dougherty.....	167	Driver.....	29	Summer and 50th streets	Driver.
Geo. W. Cubbler.....	168	Fireman.....	31	Kershaw and Lancaster...	Bricklayer.
John H. Murray.....	169	Hoseman.....	28	Kershaw and Lancaster....	Brick maker.
James B. Gray.....	173	Hoseman.....	28	Lancaster av. and 50th st.	Laborer.
John McMasters.....	175	Hoseman.....	36	50th st. and Lancaster av.	Cooper.
Wm. Spence.....	171	Hoseman.....	26	Summer st., above 50th....	Carter.
R. B. Burrows.....	170	Hoseman.....	32	Lancaster av. and 50th st.	Millwright.
Jas. Dougherty.....	176	Hoseman.....	26	Summer st., above 50th.....	Carter.
John Spence.....	174	Hoseman.....	24	Summer st., above 50th.....	Spinner.
Thos. Dooley.....	172	Hoseman.....	26	42d st. and Powelton av.	Boiler maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 16,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,500 feet gum hose, 25 feet garden hose, 17 feet suction hose, 6 feet 3 inches hose, 2 hose pipes, 2 nozzles, 2 plug males, 4 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 set lead harness, 4 horse blankets, 3 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 2 forks, 4 shovels, 1 mane comb, 2 mane brushes, 1 horse bucket, 1 horse boot, 1 hay cutter, 100 pounds hay, 200 pounds straw, 2 blocks, 50 feet rope, 100 feet tower rope, 18 hose straps, 2 axes, 2 hose buckets, 2 ladder straps, 2 whips, 50 feet hose rope, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 chamois, 3 oil cans, 2 whip sockets, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 plug wrenches, 2 jack screws, 2 ladders, 2 stable brooms, 3 house brooms, 1 sieve, 1 mixing box, 1 feed box, 1 water cooler, 2 match boxes, 1 vice, 2 files, 12 chairs, 2 stoves, 1 table, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 3 spittoons, 1 tin cup, 1 towel rack, 3 towels, 6 boxes matches, 1 dust brush, 1 window brush, 2 hand scrubs, 2 pounds castile soap, 2 pounds brown soap, 12 hose picks, 1 ton engine coal, 1 ton stove coal, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord knots and kindling, 3 lanterns, 1 ink-stand, 1 book, 1 log book, 50 feet stove pipe, 1 boiler, 4 sponges, 1 beam, 5 pounds waste, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 sheets, 36 blankets, 24 pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 1 bureau and looking-glass, 44 yards carpet.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. EVANS,
Foreman at Station No. 16.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 17.

Located on Race street, below Broad. Steamer, second-class, built by I. P. Morris & Co., of Philadelphia, with one $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch reciprocating pump, 15 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,550 pounds. No. 17 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 2,950 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
James McGauhey.....	...	Foreman.....	31...	1333 Wood street.....	Clerk.
William Westcott.....	177...	Engineman...	47...	133 Jacoby street.....	Engineer.
Chas. Stotsenburgh.....	178...	Driver.....	29...	10 Garden street.....	Driver.
David C. Henk.....	179...	Fireman.....	35...	113 Kershaw street.....	Driver.
John Harvey.....	180...	Hoseman.....	26...	203 Lybrand street.....	Driver.
Louis Kelly.....	181...	Hoseman.....	27...	221 Lybrand street.....	Carpenter.
Martin Stotsenburgh.....	182...	Hoseman.....	34...	10 Garden street.....	Driver.
Theo. Felter.....	183...	Hoseman.....	26...	1317 Cherry street.....	Painter.
Thos. Campbell.....	184...	Hoseman.....	26...	3 Garden street.....	Bricklayer.
John Patterson.....	185...	Hoseman.....	28...	2213 Summer street, rear...	Galvanizer.
Thomas Ball.....	186...	Hoseman.....	28...	S. W. cor. 15th and Race..	Gilder.
Charles Clew.....	187...	Hoseman.....	23...	206 N. Fifteenth street.....	Laborer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 17, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 1 monkey wrench, 1 duplex wrench, 3 plug males, 2 plug wrenches, 4 hose straps, 3 nozzles, 2 stoves, 12 joints stove pipe, 1 heating apparatus, 1 screw jack, 2 oil cans, 2 one gal on oil cans, 2 hose pipes, 6 lanterns, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 dozen lamp-wicks, 5 pounds waste, 2 pokers, 1 slice bar, 3 sponges, 1 ton stove coal, 1 ton engine coal, 1 tin boiler, 1 screw driver, 3 halters, 1 set double harness, 2 sets single harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 horse brushes, 1 maue brush, 2 dust brushes, 3 shovels, 2 horse boots, 2 whips, 2 whip sockets, 3 horse buckets, 1 hammer, 3 fire buckets, 2 feed measures, 2 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 1 hay cutter, 8 bales hay, 2 bales straw, 30 bushels oats, 4 bushels corn meal, 6 bushels bran, 6 bags salt, 1 axe, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 50 feet garden hose, 1 coal hod, 4 corn brooms, 1 piece zinc, 1 hand scrub, 1 towel rack, 1 block and fall, 1 hand tongue, 1 beam, 1 side stream rope, 1 hose tower and fixtures, 39 sheets, 14 pillow cases, 11 towels, 13 bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 13 pair double blankets, 13 single blankets, 13 spreads, 57 yards carpet, 12 chairs, 8 spittoons, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 3 window shades, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 basket, 2 extra horse collars, 1 watering pot, 1 basin, 1 squirt can, 1 vice, 3 metallic collar pads, 1 water cooler, 4 extra trace chains, 1 match safe, 2 sieves.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MCGAUHEY,
Foreman at Station No. 17.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 18.

Located at No. 1903 Callowhill street. Steamer, second-class, built by Landell & Co., Philadelphia, pump 5 inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 18 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 2,900 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Chas. S. Williams.....	188	Foreman	29	1408 Brown street.....	Packer.
James Curry.....	189	Engineman	29	2308 Parrish street.....	Machinist.
William Keaton..	189	Driver	32	846 Darlen street.....	Driver.
Dennis McCready	190	Fireman	33	401 N. Nineteenth street...	Baker.
Saml. Brower.....	191	Hoseman	26	1512 N. Eleventh street....	Dealer.
Philip Simpler.....	192	Hoseman	30	2308 Wood street.....	Laborer.
James Moore.....	193	Hoseman	26	2221 Clayton street.....	Oiler.
Chas. McDonald.....	194	Hoseman	38	2006 Carlton street.....	Carpenter.
Timothy Whiteman....	195	Hoseman	30	2116 Nicholas street.....	Laborer.
John Meghan.....	196	Hoseman	30	1627 Wood street.....	Shoemaker.
Anton Laeffler.....	197	Hoseman	33	918 Poplar street.....	Laborer.
Edw. N. Trump.....	198	Hoseman	30	1711 Barker street.....	Stone cutter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 18,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 27 feet suction, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 3 horse buckets, 1 stable broom, 3 forks, 1 whip, 2 sockets, 2 curry combs, 1 mane comb, 2 mane brushes, 2 horse brushes, 3 surcingles, 1 hay cutter, 12 snaps, 800 pounds hay, 350 pounds straw, 24 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 2 bushels cracked corn, 70 feet garden hose, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon oil can, 3 pounds waste, 3 files, 1 box rotten stone, 1 box crocus, 1 extra bit, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 spreads, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 40 sheets, 23 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 11 cap badges, 4 towels, 1 bureau and glass, 1 drag rope, 1 water cooler, 1 table, 2 brushes, 12 spittoons, 12 windsor chairs, 12 arm chairs, 2 gongs, 2 jacks, 2 fire buckets, 1 vice and bench, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 shovels, 1 chamois, 3 stoves and pipe, 2 extra horse collars, 1 extra pair lines, 3 plug males, 2 Jones' rings, 3 hose pipes, 5 nozzles, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, 2 tons stove coal, 7 lamps, 2 plug wrenches, 1 pump, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 slice bar, 2 axes 1 match safe, 1 hatchet, 1 extra set engine wheels, 1 hand tongue, 1 extra steamer pole, 1 summer door, 1 sieve, 1 block and tackle, 1 saw, 7 balls lamp wick, 3 coal shovels, 3 coal hods, 2 poker, 2 dust brushes, 1 heating apparatus, 1 boiler, 1 strainer, 4 cushions 1 box wheel grease, 8 window shades, 2 hose straps, 2 pieces zinc, 1 beam and weights, 1 hose tower and fixtures, 1 ladder, 3 ladder straps, 1 log book, 3 blank books, 2 metallic collar pads, 1 towel rack, 3 corn brooms, 2 sponges, 1 closet, 1 feed chest, 1 hammer, 1 coal basket, 1 squirt can, 2 door mats, 1 window brush, 2 whitewash brushes, 1 lot old carpet, 3 horse blankets, 1 suction, 11 bedsteads, 1 lamp, 1 bridle, 1 lot old straps, 1 horse boot, 12 sets uniform buttons.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. WILLIAMS,

Foreman at Station No. 18.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 19.

Located at No. 18 Armat street, Germantown. Steamer, third-class, single engine, built by J. L. Chapman, of Philadelphia, with two single acting pumps $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 5,900 pounds. No. 19 Hose carriage, weighing with 500 feet of gum hose, 2,000 pounds. One Hook and Ladder Truck H, carrying 5 ladders and 5 hooks. Have 1,650 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
John Whiteman.....	...	Foreman	34...	9 Good street.....	Conductor.
Geo. W. Taylor	199...	Eng. neman...	34...	30 Armat street.....	Machinist.
Jacob Kephart.....	200.	Driver.	32...	76 Wister street.....	Driver.
John Knight	201...	Fireman	34...	Main street.....	Boot maker.
Geo. W. Bussinger.....	202...	Hoseman	37...	147 Mechanic street	Bill poster.
William Clemens.....	203...	Hoseman	37...	233 Centre street.....	Cordwainer.
James C. Tully	204...	Hoseman	52...	100 Centre street.....	.. Carpenter.
J T. Williamson.....	205...	Hoseman	46...	4815 Main street	Cordwainer.
Chas. W. Righter.....	206...	Hoseman	35...	158 Centre street.....	Carpenter.
Richd. M. Johnson.....	207...	Hoseman	37...	263 Centre street.	..... Weaver.
Saml. H. Deal.....	208...	Hoseman	37...	114 Lehman street.....	Cordwainer.
Frank Cooley	209...	Hoseman	28...	54 Armat street.....	Needle maker.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 19, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose carriage, 1 hook and ladder truck, 4 horses, 1,650 feet gum hose, 6 axes, 12 lanterns, 1 bar, 12 hose picks, 3 hose pipes, 3 suction pipes, 50 feet garden hose, 3 plug males, 4 one gallon oil cans, 4 squirt cans, 4 brass nozzles, 2 branch pipes, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vice, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 12 ropes, 12 pulley blocks, 2 fire buckets, 2 plug spanners, 2 extra ropes, 2 horse buckets, 1 beam and weights, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 screw jack, 1 stove, 20 feet stove pipe, 1 coal hod, 1 stove shovel, 1 heating apparatus, 2 double sets harness, 2 single sets harness, 1 leading set harness, 4 horse blankets, 4 horse sheets, 1 hay cutter, 2 forks, 2 shovels, 1 stable broom, 1 spade, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 12 bedsteads, 20 pairs blankets, 12 coverlids, 48 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 6 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 bureau, 1 table, 1 looking-glass, 1 carpet, 1 rug, 12 chairs, 1 long handle brush, 1 hand brush, 1 clock, 3 chamois, 7 spittoons, 3 brooms, 3 pounds brown soap, 1 pound castile soap, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons coal, 3 cords wood, 24 mattresses, 2 horse boots.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITEMAN,

Fireman at Station No. 19.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 20.

Located at southwest corner Tenth and Filbert streets. Steamer, first-class, double engine, built by Amoskeag Company, with two 5 inch reciprocating pumps, 12 inch stroke ; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,500 pounds. No. 20 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 750 feet gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
David Mouat .....	...	Foreman.....	30...	5 Berlin street.....	Carpenter.
Albert C. Baker.....	210...	Engineman...	39...	1501 Filmore avenue	Engineer.
John H. Gray	211...	Driver	38...	134 N. Eleventh street.....	Driver.
Wash. Fulmer.....	220...	Fireman.....	33...	1125 S. Eleventh street.....	Butcher.
Wm. B. Brewster.....	212 ..	Hoseman.....	33...	840 Geary street.....	Carpenter.
Lewis C. Lindsay.....	213...	Hoseman.....	26	229 N. Tenth street	Plumber.
Wm. H. Tomlin.....	217...	Hoseman.....	24...	1142 S. Eighth street.....	Upholsterer.
Allan MacCollin.....	219...	Hoseman.....	23...	903 Cherry street.....	Laborer.
Edward Bradley.....	214...	Hoseman.....	27 ..	1237 Filbert street.....	Brush maker.
John McConnell.....	215...	Hoseman.....	26...	927 Filbert street	Dealer.
Michael Doyle.....	218...	Hoseman.....	27...	2046 Jones street.....	Marble polisher.
Samuel Meredith.....	216...	Hoseman.....	27...	1136 Marlborough street..	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 20,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 hose pipes, 4 nozzles, 2 plug males, 4 Jones' rings, 22 feet suction, 1 strainer, 3 plug wrenches, 3 axes, 2 sets torches, 3 leather buckets, 2 ladder straps, 1 hose strap, 2 drag ropes, 7 brass lanterns, 1 pair hose jumpers, 3 shovels, 2 blocks and tackles, 1,600 feet rope in hose gallery, 70 feet garden hose, 2 hay forks, 3 buckets, 1 hay cutter, 2 mane combs, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 4 oil cans, set of stable fixtures, 2 dust brushes, 2 corn brooms, 6 horse blankets, 1 halter, 1 set trace chains, 1 beam and weights, 3 monkey wrenches, 10 wrenches, 3 chisels, 2 screw jacks, 1 vice and bench, 3 files, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 basket, 1 hammer, 1 gong, 1 chisel bar, 1 fly wheel lever, 18 chairs, 12 bedsteads, 12 counterpanes, 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 43 sheets, 24 blankets, 6 towels, 1 bureau, 1 towel rack, 1 looking glass, 2 tables, 6 spittoons, 1 clock, 2 water coolers, 1 stove and fixtures, 50 yards carpet, 1 stove and heating apparatus, 2 tin cups, 1 iron shovel for engine, 1 pair tongs, 1 slice bar, 1 horse boot, 1 eight gallon oil can, 1 window brush, 1 white brush, 2 match safes, 1 summer gate, 12 hose picks, lot of old harness, 1 screw for drawing off fly wheel, 1 sprinkling pot, 3 pairs pipe tongs, 1 hand tongue for engine, 1 set books and writing materials, 1 tin boiler.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MOUAT,

Foreman at Station No. 20.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 21.

Located at 714 New Market street. Steamer, first-class, double engine, built by the Amoskeag Company, with two reciprocating pumps, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,100 pounds. No. 21 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet gum hose, 2,850 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Wm. H. Sonder .....	...	Foreman.....	59...	2011 Brown street.....	Bricklayer.
Oct. M. Knight.....	221...	Engineman...	34...	817 New Market street...	Machinist.
Henry Laird.....	231...	Driver.....	27...	233 Coates street.....	Driver.
Chas. Geiberson.....	222...	Fireman.....	35...	715 New Market street...	Machinist.
Henry Hollwarth.....	227...	Hoseman.....	28...	553 New Market street...	Driver.
Patrick Carr.....	229...	Hoseman.....	31..	135 Vanhorn street.....	Tanner.
Geo. M. Nickert.....	230...	Hoseman.....	27...	49 Haydock street.....	Baker.
Geo. Geissel.....	223...	Hoseman.....	30..	730 N. Second street	Coach maker.
John T. Hedney.....	225...	Hoseman.....	25..	6 Brunswick place.....	Morocco dresser.
Geo. A. Mendie.....	226...	Hoseman.....	38...	128 Dana street.....	Cigar maker.
Wm. Colsher.....	224...	Hoseman.....	39...	712 N. Second street.....	Morocco dresser.
Granville S. White.....	228...	Hoseman.....	27...	716 New Market street...	Ornamentor.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 21, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 4 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 3 lengths suction, 1 strainer, 5 lanterns, 4 oil cans, 1 squirt can, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 file, 2 Jack screws, 3 Jones' rings, 1 pair tongs, 1 vice, 2 gongs, 1 heating apparatus, 1 doubletree for steamer, 2 summer gates, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 hammer, 1 hand-saw, 2 hose pipes, 3 plug males, 1 hose rope, 1 hose strap, 2 ladder straps, 2 leather buckets, 1 pair hose jumpers, 1 block and fall, 35 feet garden hose, 1,200 feet rope in hose tower, 18 blocks, 17 roller blocks and hangers, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 3 halter straps, 2 curry combs, 1 feed box, 3 horse buckets, 1 stable broom, 1 hay cutter, 3 forks, 2 shovels, 1 horse boot, 1 sieve, 1 block and rope, 1 stove, 2 pokers, 1 coal shovel, 2 coal hods, 12 iron bedsteads, 12 iron bedsteads (worn out), 24 mattresses, 12 pillows, 12 counterpanes, 12 white blankets, 24 double blankets, 12 single blankets, 40 pillow cases, 47 sheets, 38 sheets (old), 13 chairs, 12 arm chairs, 13 spittoons, 80 yards carpet, 80 yards carpet (old), 2 mats, 1 clock, 1 bureau and glass, 1 bureau, 1 looking-glass, 6 towels, 1 dust pan and brush, 1 beam and weights, 2 window shades, 2 hand scrubs, 3 nozzles, 4 blank books, 1 table, 12 alarm box keys, 12 house keys, 2 wrenches.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. SOUDER,

Foreman at Station No. 21.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 22.

Located in Evelina street, below Third. Steamer, first-class, built by Reaney & Neafie, of Philadelphia, with pump 7 inches in diameter, 14 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 9,724 pounds. No. 22 Hose cart, built by Garduer & Fleming, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 2,800 pounds. Have 1,500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Frank J. Tibbitt.....	34	Foreman.....	32	Greenwich street.....	Paper hanger.
George R. Orr.....	232	Engineman.....	38	7 Fairbank place.....	Engineer.
Michael Keegan.....	233	Fireman.....	43	333 Gaskill street.....	Driver.
Thos. H. Powers.....	234	Driver.....	31	2 Armstrong place.....	Driver.
Michael Conner.....	235	Hoseman.....	25	309 Union street.....	Driver.
Andrew Casey.....	236	Hoseman.....	36	263 S. Third street.....	Stone cutter.
John McCourt.....	237	Hoseman.....	27	1 Fairbank place.....	Driver.
Alfred C. Gohr.....	238	Hoseman.....	31	237 Union street.....	Watch maker.
Miles McGehean.....	239	Hoseman.....	30	302 Cypress street.....	Driver.
Robt J. Ormsby.....	240	Hoseman.....	24	616 S. Sixth street.....	Painter.
Patrick King.....	241	Hoseman.....	33	23 N. Second street, rear...	Driver.
John T. Watson.....	242	Hoseman.....	32	319 Aberdeen street.....	Millwright.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,500 feet gum hose, 2 4½ inch suction, 1 3 inch suction, 2 sets extra steamer wheels, 1 set extra springs, 1 set lead bars, 75 feet garden hose, 2 leather hose pipes, 3 hose straps, 2 axes, 2 lanterns, 2 leather fire buckets, 2 screw jacks, 3 stoves, 3 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 4 large shovels, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 clocks, 1 block and tackle, 2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 extra halter, 2 brushes, 3 curry combs, 1 mane comb and brush, 2 chamois, 2 set trace chains, 4 horse buckets, 6 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 2 hay forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 ½ peek measure, 1,200 feet rope, 16 roller blocks, 16 blocks, 1 carpet, 22 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 24 pillows, 42 pillow cases, 12 bed spreads, 36 blankets, 72 sheets, 24 cane seat chairs, 12 windsor chairs, 12 arm chairs, 1 bureau, 1 table, 7 spittoons, 1 looking-glass, 1 water cooler, 1 towel rack, 12 yards towelling, 2 corn brooms, 3 dust brushes, 1 vice and bench, 1 thumb vice, 2 hammers, 1 sledge, 21 wrenches, 1 spanner, 3 cold chisels, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 1 screw driver, 2 pair tongs, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 2 tons stove coal, 1 ton engine coal.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. TIBBITT,

Foreman at Station No. 22.

ENGINE COMPANY. No. 23.

Located at No. 1936 Germantown avenue. Steamer, second-class, built by Johnson & Co., Portland, Maine, pump 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 10 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds. Hose cart No. 23, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,170 pounds. Have at this station 1,600 feet of gum hose (Jones' couplings).

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John T. Garman.....		Foreman.....	33...	1934 N. Fifth street.....	Dealer.
Frank V. Fulmer.....	303...	Engineman.....	38...	1932 N. Fifth street.....	Engineer.
John J. Morris.....	304...	Fireman.....	43...	2036 Marshall street.....	Driver.
Amos W. Closson.....	305...	Driver.....	34...	1214 N. Third street.....	Hatter.
James Clarency.....	306...	Hoseman.....	26...	1932 Amber street.....	Dealer.
Abrm. Yeakel.....	307...	Hoseman.....	33...	2135 Lawrence street.....	Brick maker.
Peter Kucker.....	308...	Hoseman.....	33...	2235 N. Fifth street.....	Driver.
Jos. Parker.....	309...	Hoseman.....	26...	1125 Charlotte street.....	Laborer.
John P. Stow.....	310...	Hoseman.....	32...	814 Otis street.....	Driver.
Geo. P. Williamson.....	311...	Hoseman.....	28...	173 Master street.....	Warper.
Wm. Jackaway.....	312...	Hoseman.....	33...	2020 N. Sixth street.....	Plasterer.
Geo. Wentzell.....	313...	Hoseman.....	34...	2237 Orianna street.....	Moulder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 23, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,600 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 24 double blankets, 24 pillow cases, 12 counterpanes, 1 bureau and glass, 18 arm chairs, 1 table, 2 ladder straps, 4 oil cans, 1 pint coal oil, 1 quart engine oil, 6 files, 12 sheets of emery, 2 lbs. rotten stone, 3 lbs. crocus, 2 lbs. soda, 4 lbs. cotton waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon polishing oil, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 5 towels, 1 towel rack, 6 boxes matches, 3 dust brushes, 1 sweep brush, 2 scrub brushes, 2 whitewash brushes, 1 scrub, long handle, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 1 window brush, 4 horse buckets, 2 fire buckets, 3 corn brooms, 2 lbs. castile soap, 2 whip sockets, 3 sponges, 1 chamois, 1 screw jack, 1 vice, 4 brass lamps, 3 axes, 12 coat straps, 1 feed measure, 2 sieves, 1 box wheel grease, 2 double wrenches, 1 spring oiler, 1 squirt can, 2 horse boots, 2 balls lampwick, 1 tin basin, 2 tin cups, 3 surcingle, 2 match safes, 2 stop leaks, 1 hose rope, 1 pair pincers, 2 plug wrenches, 12 hose picks, 3 halters, 3 blank books, 3 nozzles, 2 hose pipes, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling wood, 1 stable broom, 5 horse blankets, 1 feed box, 5 summer covers, 1 hay cutter, 3 hitching straps, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 2 iron forks, 1 wooden fork, 25 bushels oats, 12 bushels middlings, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 2 bags salt, 37 lbs. rock salt, 4 collar pads, 1 double bit, 3 blanket straps, 2 plug spanners, 2 reducers, 12 snaps, 1 heating apparatus, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 tin kettle, 3 coal hods, 3 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 4 pieces zinc, 13 house keys, 12 alarm keys, 11 badges, 75 feet garden hose, 2 hammers, 2 plug males, 10 spittoons, 1 eight feet suction, 1 engine shovel, 1 slice bar, 1,600 feet rope, 1 hand tongue, 5 window shades, 1 pair trace chains, extra, 3 leg fenders, 1 beam and weights, 1 dust pan, 1 step ladder, 1 summer gate, 1 axe handle, 1 pair hose jumpers, 88 yards carpet, 12 feet steam hose, 5 lbs. pumice stone, 1 log book, 2 door mats, 3 lbs. tallow, 1 ice cooler, 1 tube brush, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 rules of department, 1 gong, 12 feet small hose, 1 wheelbarrow, 6 tackle blocks, 1 clock, 3 hitching chains, 2 extra horse collars, 1 basket.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. GARMAN,
Foreman at Station No. 23.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 24.

Located at northeast corner of Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets. Steamer, second-class, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, with pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 16 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,950 pounds. No. 24 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,225 pounds. Have 1,400 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George A. Napier.....	36	Foreman	36	1937 Kater street.....	Brass moulder.
Joseph R. Catlin.....	314	Engineman	36	2102 Ellsworth street.....	Engineer.
George W. Young.....	316	Driver	35	2048 Ellsworth street.....	Driver.
William Smith.....	315	Fireman	25	610 Loyd street.....	Laborer.
Jas. McGranaghan.....	317	Hoseman	26	1020 South street.....	Boiler maker.
John W. Ege.....	318	Hoseman	28	1121 S. Twentieth street....	Clerk.
Frank A. Wilson..	319	Hoseman	36	1927 League street.....	Stone cutter.
George Z. Doughty.....	320	Hoseman	33	1181 S. Thirteenth street....	Laborer.
Charles H. Preole.....	321	Hoseman	38	1340 Wheat s reet.....	Boat builder.
Edward W. Paul.....	322	Hoseman	36	1719 Manton street.....	Hatter.
Peter Alexander.....	323	Hoseman	30	306 Kaufman street.....	Painter.
Matthias Clifton.....	324	Hoseman	31	1121 S. Twenty-third st....	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 24,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 1,400 feet gum hose, 25 feet suction, 1 hand tongue, 75 feet garden hose, 2 leather buckets, 2 horse buckets, 2 hose pipes, 3 ladder straps, 3 axes, 4 lanterns, 1 screw jack, 6 reducers and rings, 3 large shovels, 1 fire shovel, 1 poker, 1 pair tongs, 2 stoves, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 12 blankets, 12 counterpane-, 1 bureau and glass, 12 chairs, 1 table, 1 clock, 2 door mats, 29 yards carpet, 5 spittoons, 7 towels, 1 towel rack, 6 brooms, 2 dust brushes, 42 joints stove pipe, 8 elbows, 6 hame straps, 2 horse brushes, 2 curry combs, 1 mane brush, 2 mane combs, 2 forks, 1 whip, 2 whip sockets, 1 hay cutter, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 4 sets trace chains, 1,200 feet rope, 14 pulleys, 14 cleats, 14 roller blocks, 14 eye bolts, 1 vice, 1 hammer, 1 hatchet, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ spanners, 2 plug wrenches, 6 files, 1 pair pincers, 1 saw, 5 one gallon cans, 1 squirt can, 1 oiler, 1 cord pine knots, 1 coal hod, 4 tons stove coal, 2 tons engine coal, 1 heating apparatus, 1 tin cup, 3 surcingle, 10 snaps, 1 extra collar, 1 set jumpers. 1 feed chest, 1 stable broom, 3 nozzles, 4 blank books, 1 tin boiler, 12 hose picks, 7 pieces zinc, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 11 cap badges, 7 coat straps, 6 straps for suction, 1 basket, 1 box wheel grease, 1 extension smoke stack, 4 pounds brown soap, 1 pound castile soap, 4 lampwicks, 1 bale straw, 1 bale hay, 4 bushels oats, 1 whitewash brush, 4 pounds cotton waste, 2 horse boots, 2 balls lamp wick, 2 horse muzzles, 1 box whiting, 5 sheets emery cloth, 2 stop leaks, 5 boxes matches, 3 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 1 sieve, 1 summer gate, 3 sponges, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 extra bridles, 3 halters, 2 hose ropes, 2 plug males, 2 window shades, 1 beam and weights, 2 collar pads, 2 blanket straps, 1 water cooler, 2 hose hooks, 1 goug, 2 Jones' rings, 1 extra set engine springs.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. NAPIER,
Foreman at Station No. 24.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 25.

Located at No. 2424 Kensington avenue. Steamer, second-class, built by Reaney & Neafie, of Philadelphia, pump $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke, $8\frac{1}{2}$ cylinder; weight of engine ready for service, 7,105 pounds. No. 25 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 700 feet of gum hose, 3,125 pounds. Have 700 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
John Humphreys .....	...	Foreman	29...	209 Adams street.....	Riveter.
Richard Warren.....	325...	Engineman	42...	2315 Howard street.....	Machinist.
Henry Deal.....	326...	Driver.....	32...	2548 Filmore street.....	Butcher.
Edward McCarty.....	330...	Fireman.....	29...	4227 Orchard street.....	Driver.
John Stewart.....	327...	Hoseman.....	31...	2302 Jasper street.....	Cabinet maker.
William Grahams.....	334...	Hoseman.....	26...	2023 Coral street.....	Weaver.
Jas. Patterson.....	328...	Hoseman.....	28...	434 Abigail street.....	Carder.
Michael Lay	333...	Hoseman.....	23...	2352 N. Ninth street.....	Carpenter.
David Farran.....	332...	Hoseman.....	32...	613 Garden street.....	Moulder.
John Cook.....	329...	Hoseman.....	26...	1643 N. Second street.....	Weaver.
Chas. Wolf.....	331...	Hoseman.....	34...	1 Wheat street.....	Sail maker.
Robt. Burns.....	335...	Hoseman.....	28...	435 Abigail street.....	Weaver.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 22, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 700 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction, 70 feet garden hose, 1 heating apparatus, 1 suction screen, 1 plug reducer, 4 lanterns, 1 screw jack, 1 slice bar, 1 shovel, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 vice and bench, 4 files, 3 chisels, 1 hammer, 1 pair pincers, 2 oil cans, 3 packing wrenches, 3 engine wrenches, 1 five gallon oil can, 3 one gallon oil cans, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon oil cans, 4 pounds cotton waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon engine oil, 2 plug wrenches, 3 plug males, 3 nozzles, 2 hose pipes, 1 drag rope, 2 fire buckets, 2 suction fenders, 2 hose straps, 2 ladder straps, 1 block and fall, 12 hose rollers, 12 picks, 1 block, 1 double set harness, 2 sets cart harness, 3 halters and straps, 3 extra bits, 3 horse blankets, 3 summer sheets, 4 surcingles, 2 whips and sockets, 3 horse boots, 3 collar pads, 3 sheep skin pads, 1 pair extra single lines, 2 curry combs, 2 mane combs, 2 mane brushes, 2 horse brushes, 2 horse buckets, 3 stable forks, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed bin, 1 basket, 2 stable brooms, 1 feed measure, 1 sieve, 3 sponges, 3 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 1 sack salt, 3 lumps rock salt, 3 shovels, 1 pair hand holds, 3 hame straps, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen snaps, 1 pair hose jumpers, 2 alarm gongs, 1 water cooler, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 48 sheets, 12 counterpanes, 12 pillows, 24 pillow cases, 12 double blankets, 1 bureau and glass, 5 window shades, 10 arm chairs, 1 table, 1 towel rack, 4 towels, 12 spittoons, 14 closets, 1 carpet, 1 summer gate, 4 door mats, 2 stoves and pipes, 3 pieces zinc, 2 coal hods, 2 small shovels, 2 pokers, 3 corn brooms, 1 dust pan and brush, 2 hand scrubs, 1 whitewash brush, 3 tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{4}$ load pine knots, 1 box wheel grease, 5 pounds soda, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen boxes matches, 2 axes, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 hatchets, 1 small axe, 1 alarm card and frame, 1 set rules and regulations and frame, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 14 closet keys, 11 cap badges, 1 inkstand, 1 log book, 1 saw, $\frac{1}{2}$ box rotten stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ box crocus, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn on cob, 1 clothes rack, 2 stable racks.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HUMPHREYS,
Foreman at Station No. 25.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 26.

Located at No. 214 Pine street. Engine, first-class, built by Hunsworth, Eakins & Co., of Philadelphia, with pump 5½ inches in diameter, 14 inch stroke; the weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 8,936 pounds. No. 26 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, of Philadelphia, weighing with 800 feet of gum hose, 3,160 pounds. Have 1,100 feet of gum hose at this station (Jones' couplings).

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Martin L. Jennens.....	336	Foreman.....	31...	107 Congress street.....	Watch maker.
Joseph A. Pidgeon.....	336	Engineman....	41...	512 Grover street	Engineer.
Thomas J. Allen.....	337	Fireman.....	29...	909 S Sixth street.....	Painter.
Jacob B. Hess	338	Driver.....	35...	2152 N. Seventh street.....	Driver.
Edward Gampher.....	339	Hoseman.....	23...	539 Queen street.....	Turner.
William J. Delaney.....	340	Hoseman.....	22...	132 Gay st. (Manayunk)..	Butcher.
William H. Gaw.....	341	Hoseman.....	23...	909 S. Sixth street.....	Butcher.
Tulley Moore.....	342	Hoseman.....	31...	704 S. Fourth street.....	Bartender.
John J. Magee.....	343	Hoseman.....	25...	1509 Phillip street.....	Dyer.
Byron Betson.....	344	Hoseman.....	24...	605 Marriott street.....	Wheelwright.
George W. Young	345	Hoseman.....	32...	551 Chatham street.....	Lithographer.
Stephen J. Corr.....	346	Hoseman.....	24...	224 Thompson street.....	Weaver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 26,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 1,100 feet gum hose, 3 horses, 1 supply wagon, 1 three inch suction (8 feet long), 2 lengths of 5 inch suction, 1 suction strainer, 3 gland wrenches, 1 heating apparatus, complete, 2 duplex wrenches, 1 small monkey wrench, 2 squirt cans, 1 large feeder, 1 hammer, 1 box of wheel grease, 1 slice bar, 1 rake, 1 lot sheet gum, 20 feet ½ inch thaw hose, 2 screw jacks, 4 files, 1 vice, 1 plug wrench, 1 wheel wrench, 2 plug males, 2 leather hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 4 suction protectors, 1 hose rope, 1 set gum car jumpers, 2 leather buckets, 3 horse buckets, 12 small straps, 1 pair pincers, 4 lamps (hand), 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 3 halters and straps, 5 horse blankets, 1 summer horse sheet, 1 feed measure, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 3 metallic collar pads, 1 whip socket, 1 hay cutter, 3 stable forks, 3 hitching straps, 5 sponges, ½ gallon coal oil and can, 1 quart polishing oil and can, ½ gallon lubricating oil and can, 2 horse boots, 1 saw, 1 hatchet, 1 small dust brush, 1 front door gong and pull, 1 stable gong and pull, 1 alarm box and gong, 1 signal box, 3 stoves, 1 lot of stove pipe, 3 coal scuttles, 2 shovels and pokers, 2 pieces zinc, 1 table, 12 arm chairs, 1 ingrain carpet, lining for carpet, 12 iron bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 12 bedspreads (colored), 12 double blankets, 12 pillows, 40 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 7 shades (for windows), 3 door mats, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 water cooler, 1 boiler, 5 spittoons, 2 large shovels, 2 axes and handles, 1 log book, 2 blank books, 12 house keys, 12 signal box keys, 11 cap badges, 12 hose picks, 1 clock, 50 feet garden hose, 2 hose straps, 6 brooms, 1 sieve, 1 basket, 2 ladder straps, 4 extra hame straps, 4 bales hay, 1 bale straw, 25 bushels oats, 5 bushels bran, 5 bushels middlings, 1 bushel corn on cob, 2 tons bituminous coal, 3 tons stove coal, 5 cords pine knots, ½ cord kindling wood.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN L. JENNENS,

Foreman at Station No. 26.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 27.

Located on Oxford street, west of Nineteenth. Steamer, third-class, built by J. L. Chapman, of Philadelphia, a single engine, with two single acting pumps $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, 12 inch stroke; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,882 pounds. No. 27 Hose cart, built by Gardner & Fleming, weighing with 600 feet of gum hose, 2,800 pounds. Have 750 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Joseph C. Doyle.....	...	Foreman.....	28...	1548 Opal street.....	Mason.
Thos. J. Hickey.....	347...	Engineman.....	26...	1905 Callowhill street.....	Machinist.
William Stagart.....	348...	Fireman.....	33...	1642 Seybert street.....	Brick maker.
Jos. Dougherty.....	349...	Driver.....	33...	1918 Turner street.....	Driver.
David Brooks.....	352...	Hoseman.....	26...	2029 Parrish street.....	Butcher.
Adam Movel	355...	Hoseman.....	32...	1021 Otis street.....	Fisherman.
William Getman.....	351...	Hoseman.....	31...	1108 Master street.....	Painter.
William Smith.....	356...	Hoseman.....	28...	1249 Ash street.....	Boiler maker.
Andw. Mannal.....	353...	Hoseman.....	26...	2019 Orianna street.....	Painter.
Robert K. Abel.....	357...	Hoseman.....	32...	956 Alder street.....	Butcher.
Chas. H. Wilkins.....	354...	Hoseman.....	24...	1738 Olive street.....	Driver.
John Maguire.....	350...	Hoseman.....	26...	1446 N. Fifth street.....	Dyer.

Schedule of property held in charge by Engine Company No. 27, January 1st, 1874.

1 engine, 1 hose cart, 3 horses, 750 feet gum hose, 17 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch suction, 7 feet 3 inch suction, 75 feet garden hose, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 4 horse blankets, 3 horse sheets, 3 leather halters, 3 web halters, 4 horse boots, 2 pair hand holds, 3 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 2 mane brushes, 2 mane combs, 2 horse buckets, 2 hay forks, 1 stable broom, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measures, 1 sieve, 1 feed chest, 1 hay cutter, 220 pounds straw, 1 bushel oats, 2 chamois, 1 extra set wheels, 1 pole, 1 tongue, 1 vice, 1 hammer, 4 files, 2 monkey wrenches, 6 wrenches, 1 pair pincers, 4 one gallon oil cans, 1 spring oiler, 1 screw jack, 6 sheets emery cloth, 3 pounds waste, 1 pound rotten stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound crocus, 2 lanterns, 2 leather buckets, 3 hose pipes, 3 nozzles, 3 plug males, 2 plug wrenches, 1 pair hose jumpers, 3 hose straps, 2 coils rope, 13 blocks, 13 cleats, 1 stove and pipe, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 axe, 1 fuel basket, 3 shovels, 1 large poker, 1 slice bar, 1 beam and weights, 1 tin boiler, 1 water cooler, 2 tin cups, $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons stove coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton engine coal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord kindling wood, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord pine knots, 1 carpet, 2 door mats, 12 bedsteads, 24 mattresses, 46 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 12 pillows, 12 closets, 1 clock, 1 bureau and glass, 12 arm chairs, 1 table, 5 spittoons, 11 cap badges, 12 house keys, 12 alarm box keys, 1 towel rack, 6 towels, 5 window shades, 1 pound B soap, 1 pound castile soap, 2 extra horse collars, 2 whips, 2 whip sockets.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH C. DOYLE,
Foreman at Station No. 27.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY A.

Located at No. 2132 Fairmount avenue. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20 and 12 feet lengths, 5 hooks, 4 axes, 2 picks, 2 buckets, 4 lanterns, 1 crowbar, 3 hay forks, and 1 rope. Have a hose carriage and 500 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas Nicholson.....	213	Foreman	36	2132 Fairmount avenue.....	Carpenter.
Edward Gilligan.....	213	Driver	27	2028 Callowhill street	Driver.
Charles Seger.....	244	Tillerman	25	2114 Fairmount avenue.....	Plasterer.
Wm. J. Theilacker.....	245	Ladderman	23	2310 Brown street.	Driver.
Chas. Vanciver.....	246	Ladderman	28	2130 Fairmount avenue.....	Laborer.
Wm. H. Wallace.....	247	Ladderman	37	2114 Fairmount avenue.....	Bookbinder.
Michael Eagan.....	248	Ladderman	31	1627 Wood street.....	Bolt maker.
James Starr.....	249	Ladderman	24	2130 Fairmount avenue.....	Laborer.
Edw. J. Morrison.....	250	Ladderman	33	2130 Fairmount avenue.....	Laborer.
James Harvey.....	251	Ladderman	25	1308 Race street.....	Driver.
Geo. T. Snyder.....	252	Ladderman	27	609 Spring Garden street.....	Cooper.
William Barr.....	253	Ladderman	37	816 West street.....	Button maker.
Wm. J. McCredy.....	254	Ladderman	28	2120 Market street.....	Painter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company A,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 truck, 1 hose carriage, 500 feet gum hose, 2 horses, 2 sets double harness, 6 horse collars, 1 dutch collar, 1 brace, 4 horse blankets, 4 bridles, 2 hitching straps, 2 soft pads, 2 metallic pads, 2 summer sheets, 2 surcingles, 2 curry combs, 3 horse brushes, 1 bottle horse liniment, 8 snaps, 1 sieve, 4 horse buckets, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sponge, 1 feed box, 2 hay forks, 2 horse fenders, 3 horse boots, 12 trace chains, 1 hay cutter, 6 bushels oats, 3 bushels bran, 200 pounds hay, 50 pounds straw, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn on cobs, 1 beam and weights, 1 block and fall, 1 manure fork, 1 feed chest, 2 corn brooms, 2 door mats, 1 window brush, 3 tons stove coal, 5 one gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 gallon coal oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, 1 portable heater, 2 shovels, 1 clock, 1 hat rack, 2 alarm cards, frame, 1 hose pipe, 1 nozzle, 3 hose straps, 1 plug male, 150 feet rope, 1 looking-glass, 2 tin cups, 1 dust brush, 1 dust pan, 1 towel rack, 8 towels, 3 scrub brushes, 100 feet garden hose, 1 set leading bars, 1 water cooler, 1 kettle, 1 summer door, 118 yards carpet, 13 bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 13 double blankets, 13 single blankets, 39 sheets, 13 counterpanes, 26 pillow cases, 13 pillows, 22 chairs, 12 closets, 1 stove and pipe, 5 pounds zinc, 1 coal hod, 1 coal shovel, 1 poker, 2 spittoons, 1 screw jack, 4 window shades, 3 pounds cotton waste, 2 monkey wrenches, 12 sheets emery paper, 1 chammois, 1 plug wrench, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 12 cap badges, 7 ladders, 1 battering ram, 4 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar, 5 lamps, 3 forks, 2 cushions, 2 cotton hooks, 2 leather buckets, 1 whip, 1 whip socket, 1 bureau, 1 roll book, 1 log book, 1 mane comb, 2 halters, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 1 gong, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 table, 1 wheel wrench, 1 Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS NICHOLSON,
Foreman at Station A.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY B.

Located at No. 331 North Fourth street. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16, and 12 feet lengths, 4 lanterns, 1 crowbar, 2 axes, 4 picks, 2 pitchforks, 1 battering ram, 4 hooks, 2 buckets. Have a hose carriage and 450 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Charles Cooper.....	39	Foreman	39	320 Wood street.....	Silversmith.
Lawrence Green.....	255	Driver	26	149 N. Twenty-second st.	Caulker.
William Snyder.....	216	Tillerman	35	547 Linden street.....	Painter.
John McLoughlin.....	237	Ladderman	28	128 Race street.....	Laborer.
Thos. Billington.....	258	Ladderman	34	212 N. Front street.....	Carpenter.
Joseph Lord.....	259	Ladderman	29	429 Norris street.....	Dyer.
Joseph Clair.....	260	Ladderman	23	520 N. Front street.....	Druggist.
Joseph Hager.....	261	Ladderman	23	320 Poplar street.....	Carpenter.
William McCarty.....	262	Ladderman	27	631 Christian street.....	Driver.
Benj. F. Hooley.....	263	Ladderman	29	346 Crown street.....	Clerk.
Mahlon Wolverton.....	264	Ladderman	25	2 McCormick place.....	Laborer.
John Jordan.....	265	Ladderman	23	506 Cresson street.....	Shoemaker.
William Buzard.....	266	Ladderman	31	724 Marshall street.....	Gold beater.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company B, January 1st, 1874.

1 truck, 7 ladders, 4 lanterns, 1 crowbar, 4 axes, 2 picks, 2 pitchforks, 1 battering ram, 3 hooks, 2 raising poles, 2 buckets, 1 hose carriage, 450 feet gum hose, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug wrench, 1 plug male, 3 hose picks, 2 hose straps, 2 axes (old), 2 horses, 2 sets double harness, 4 cotton hooks, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 wheel wrench, 2 ropes, 1 screw jack, 3 one gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 bundle waste, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound crocus, 50 feet garden hose, 4 buckets, 3 brooms, 1 dust brush, 2 sweeping brushes, 1 dust pan, 2 scrubs, 1 window brush, 3 towels, 1 summer door, 13 iron bedsteads, 23 mattresses, 52 sheets, 13 double blankets, 13 single blankets, 13 counterpanes, 13 pillows, 26 pillow cases, 13 chairs, 3 arm chairs, 65 yards ingrain carpet, 6 window shades, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 boiler, 2 pieces zinc, 12 spittoons, 2 coal hods, 3 clothes racks, 2 match safes, 1 hand scrub, 1 saw, 1 fork, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb and brush, 2 shovels, 1 horse boot, 1 sieve, 1 hay cutter, 1 halter chain, 1 pair summer sheets, 4 horse blankets, 2 hitching straps, 4 halters, 1 chamois, 1 lot sponges, 1 towel rack, 15 pounds rope, 2 blocks, 3 pounds B. soap, 1 pound castile soap, 1 tin cup, 1 blank book, 1 ice cooler, 1 log book, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 13 cap badges, 1 ton coal, 1 feed box, 1 feed chest and shutes, 1 doubletree, 2 sets trace chains, 1 clock, 3 bushels oats, 2 bushels bran, 3 bales hay, 1 pair surcingles, 1 feed measure, 2 alarm box cards and frames, 1 h. tchet, 13 hat fronts, 13 sets buttons, 1 whip and socket, 1 dozen boxes matches, lot kindling wood, 1 pair scales and weights.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES COOPER,
Foreman at Station B.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY C.

Located at southeast corner of Norris and Sepviva streets. Truck built by Hartshorne; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 6,100 pounds, carrying 8 ladders, size, 11, 14, 20, 26, 31, 35, 42, and 45 feet lengths, 4 hooks, 1 brace pole, 2 tormentors, 3 pitchforks, 4 lamps, 2 crowbars, 4 axes, 4 picks, 1 bucket. Have a hose carriage and 450 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
G. Kochersperger.....	267...	Foreman	27...	512 E. Girard avenue.....	Bill poster.
Thos. Miller.....	267...	Driver	31...	1936 Sepviva street.....	Driver.
David Sisk.....	268...	Tillerman	28...	583 Norris street.....	Lithographer.
John Routs.....	269...	Ladderman	31...	2019 N. Second street.....	Brick maker.
Jas. Russell.....	270...	Ladderman	34...	430 Abigail street.....	Weaver.
John Hill.....	271...	Ladderman	25...	2007 Blair street.....	Weaver.
William Fulmer.....	272...	Ladderman	38...	1321 Earl street.....	Shoemaker.
John W. Ront.....	273...	Ladderman	25...	927 Parrish street.....	Driver.
William McDade.....	274...	Ladderman	25...	575 Aramingo street.....	Weaver.
John J. McKernan.....	275...	Ladderman	26...	1231 Cadwalader street.....	Clerk.
Jas. Campbell.....	277...	Ladderman	27...	11 Columbia avenue.....	Bricklayer.
Edw. Duffy.....	278...	Ladderman	28...	217 Union street.....	Varnisher.
Jos. Routs.....	276...	Ladderman	27...	Germantown rd. & Norris..	Brick maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company C,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 truck, complete, 1 hose carriage, 1 fuel wagon, 800 feet gum hose, 2 horses, 1 ambulance, 1 leather bucket, 1 ladder strap, 70 feet rope, 1 gong, 2 wrenches, 2 spanners, 4 cotton hooks, 1 set double trees, 2 tons coal, 1 hose pipe, 2 plug males, 2 leather buckets, 1 piece chamois, 5 spittoons, 1 saw, 3 shovels, 2 summer gates, 12 arm chairs, 1 table, 1 stove and fixtures, 2 monkey wrenches, 1 screw jack, 2 oil feeders, 3 oil cans, 1 boot box, 1 towel rack, 4 towels, 2 match boxes, 4 brooms, 1 tin cup, 1 hatchet, 2 plug wrenches, 1 inkstand, 1 desk, 3 books, 1 house bucket, 13 house keys, 13 box keys, 12 cap badges, 1 set double harness, 1 set hip straps, 1 pair halters, 1 pair summer sheets, 4 horse blankets, 1 shovel, 1 hay fork, 1 manure fork, 2 stable brooms, 1 curry comb, 1 mane comb, 1 brush, 1 piece chamois, 1 ½ peck measure, 1 sieve, 1 pair scales, 1 piece sponge, 1 mixing box, 1 whip, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 4 hitching straps, 2 blocks, 25 feet rope, 1 summer door, 1 boot, 13 bedsteads, 26 mattresses, 26 blankets, 13 spreads, 13 pillows, 26 pillow cases, 52 sheets, 8 chairs, 1 bureau and glass, 50 yards carpet, 1 dust brush, 1 scrub brush, 1 corn broom, 1 clock, 2 door mats.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. KOCHERSPERGER,

Foreman at Station C.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY D.

Located at No. 119 Queen street. Truck built by Gardner and Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 20, and 12 feet lengths, 1 tormentor 30 feet in length, 1 tormentor 18 feet in length, 5 hooks, 2 buckets, 2 axes, 2 picks, 1 crowbar. 1 battering ram, 5 lamps, 3 hay forks. Have a hose carriage and 350 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings) at this station.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
Wm. H. Gampher.....		Foreman.....	30...	778 S. Fifth street.....	Driller.
Wm. C. Gibson.....	279...	Tillerman.....	27...	122 Queen street.....	Silversmith.
Noah Boyer.....	280...	Driver.....	30...	322 Queen street.....	Driver.
George W. Gray.....	281...	Ladderman.....	33...	108 Queen street.....	Fireman.
Matthias Hartman.....	282...	Ladderman.....	28...	810 S. Second street.....	Baker.
James McGarity.....	283...	Ladderman.....	24...	242 German street.....	Trunk maker.
Geo. W. Fletcher.....	284...	Ladderman.....	27...	804 Weccacoe street.....	Laborer.
Jacob H. Peterson.....	285...	Ladderman.....	26...	4 Sue st. (Frankford)...	Carpenter.
William Lemon.....	286...	Ladderman.....	37...	752 S. Second street, rear.	Laborer.
Saml. M. Killen.....	287...	Ladderman.....	28...	140 Almond street.....	Wood turner.
James Hanley.....	288...	Ladderman.....	27...	1138 Charles street.....	Dealer.
James A. Rose.....	289...	Ladderman.....	44...	208 Christian street.....	Ship carpenter.
Frederick Pinker.....	290...	Ladderman.....	24...	108 Orthodox st. (F'ukd)...	Brass moulder.

Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company D, January 1st, 1874.

1 hook and ladder truck, 7 ladders, including extension ladder of 65 feet, 3 forks, 1 battering ram, 4 lamps, 1 crowbar, 6 axes, 2 picks, 1 ladder strap, 2 tormentors, 5 hooks, 1 gong, 4 fire buckets, 400 feet rope, 2 horses, 1 spare horse, 1 double set harness, 2 dutch collars, 4 single collars, 2 pair lines, 4 bridles, 3 halters, 5 horse blankets, 2 summer blankets, 2 curry combs, 2 horse brushes, 1 mane brush, 1 mane comb, 1 whip, 2 horse boots, 3 files, 1 pair pineers, 1 hatchet, 1 saw, 3 horse buckets, 2 stable forks, 2 stable shovels, 1 stable broom, 1 stable basket, 1 sieve, 2 sureingles, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed box, 1 hose carriage, 1 hose pipe, 1 plug male, 50 feet garden hose, 1 wheel wrench, 1 monkey wrench, 1 screw jack, 350 feet gum hose, 5 cottage bedsteads, 3 single bedsteads, 6 mattresses, 14 double blankets, 3 single blankets, 5 spreads, 3 colored spreads, 18 double sheets, 9 single sheets, 20 pillow cases, 1 bureau, 6 cane seats chairs, 12 arm chairs, 5 double mattresses, 1 table, 1 door mat, 1 tin boiler, 1 poker, 1 coal hod, 1 small shovel, 1 scrub brush, 3 towels, 2 blank books, 1 summer door, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys, 12 cap badges, 1 feed chest, 1 measure, 12 pillows, 100 yards matting, 4 one gallon oil cans, 2 squirt cans.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. GAMPHER,
Foreman at Station D.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY E.

Located at southwest corner Twentieth and Hand streets. Truck built by Gardner & Fleming; weight of apparatus as drawn to fires, 7,500 pounds, carrying 7 ladders, 45, 40, 35, 28, 22, 16, and 12 feet lengths, 2 raising poles, 7 hooks, 2 axes, 2 picks, 4 lamps, 3 leather buckets, 1 crowbar, 1 battering ram and 52 feet rope. Have a hose carriage and 450 feet gum hose (Jones, couplings) at this station.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Arch. A. Young.....	290	Foreman	36...	1414 Christian street.....	Gas fitter.
Wm. A. Napier.....	291	Driver	34...	1937 Kater street.....	Driver.
John Raiden	292	Tillerman.....	32...	518 Fitzwater street.....	Cordwainer.
William Cook.....	293	Laddermau.....	32...	2018 Lombard street.....	Laborer.
Oliver Exley.....	294	Ladderman	26...	750 S. Eleventh street	Laborer.
John J. Winring.	295	Ladderman	28...	524 S. Nineteenth street...	Painter.
Cor. Sheridan.....	296	Ladderman.....	22...	1312 Atmore street.....	Bricklayer.
John Blee.....	297	Ladderman	26...	1909 Wilcox street.....	Plumber.
John Smith.....	298	Ladderman	23...	610 Loyd street.....	Dealer.
Alexander Craig.....	299	Ladderman	23...	703 South street.....	Printer.
Benj. Fisher.....	300	Laddermau.....	24...	4002 Market street.....	Laborer.
Wm. J. Donnelly.....	301	Ladderman.....	43...	1928 Lombard street.....	Painter.
Saml. Graham.....	302	Ladderman.....	37...	2002 Kater street.....	Brick maker.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Hook and Ladder Company E,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 truck, 7 ladders, 7 hooks, 2 tormentors, 4 lamps, 2 picks, 6 axes, 1 crowbar, 1 battering ram, 50 feet rope and hook, 3 pitchforks, 3 leather buckets, 1 ladder strap, 1 gong, 1 bale hook, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 1 extra set double harness, 4 horse blankets, 2 surcingles, 1 dutch collar, 2 hitching straps, 2 horse boots, 1 curry comb, 1 horse brush, 1 mane comb and brush, 2 stable forks, 1 wooden fork, 1 extra swingletree, 1 set lead bars and chains, 1 hay cutter, 1 feed chest, 2 baskets, 6 wooden buckets, 1 sieve, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measure, 1 beam and weight, 2 summer horse sheets, 1 hand saw, 1 hatchet, 2 files, 1 screw jack, 3 shovels, 5 scrubbing brushes, 4 wheel wrenches, 2 monkey wrenches, 3 dust brushes, 4 brooms, 1 water cooler, 2 stoves and pipe, 1 tin boiler, 2 coal hods, 2 pokers, 2 fire shovels, 2 pieces zinc, 1 dust pan, 2 one gallon oil cans, 1 squirt can, 1 five gallon can, 1 two gallon can, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon lard oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon coal oil, 1 quart polishing oil, 1 quart neat's foot oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ pound crocus, 1 box wheel grease, 2 pounds whiting, 2 chamols, 1 long handle dust brush, 4 axe handles, 6 lamp globes, 5 sheets emery paper, 1 dozen lamp-wicks, 2 lamp burners, 6 sponges, 1 horse card, 2 box cards and frames, 1 copy of rules, 4 rubber springs, 4 boxes matches, 1 pound castile soap, 5 pounds B. soap, 1 four wheel hose carriage, 450 feet gum hose, 80 feet rope, 1 axe, 1 plug male, 1 plug wrench, 1 hose pipe nozzle, 2 hose straps, 1 hose pick, 2 lamps, 1 fuel wagon, 5 cords pine knots, 5 tons engine coal, 3 tons stove coal, 350 pounds hay, 150 pounds straw, 11 bushels oats, 1 bushel corn on cobs, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel middlings, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel bran, 3 pounds flaxseed, 13 iron bedsteads, 47 sheets, 34 pillow cases, 26 mattresses, 13 pillows, 25 pairs blankets, 1 single blanket, 120 yards ingrain carpet, 6 pairs blinds, 6 window shades, 1 door mat, 1 looking-glass, 1 towel rack, 1 wash basin, 6 towels, 1 table, 24 chairs, 1 bureau, 1 clothes rack, 1 inkstand, 1 match safe, 1 roll book, 1 log book, 13 house keys, 13 alarm box keys.

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHIBALD A. YOUNG,
Foreman at Station E.

HAND ENGINE, STATION A.

Located at Chestnut Hill.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
George W. Shannon.....	375...	Hoseman.....	35...	Highland avenue.....	Weaver.

*Schedule of property held in charge by George W. Shannon,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 suction hand engine, 20 feet suction hose, 1 hose carriage, 1,000 feet gum hose (Jones' couplings), 1 house key, 1 alarm box key, 1 blank book, 2 burch brooms, 1 hatchet, 1 window brush, 2 dust brushes, 2 shovels, 1 wall brush, 2 hand scrubs, 3 quarts engine oil, 1 quart polishing oil, 2 balls lamp wick, 5 files, 1 monkey wrench, ½ box rotten stone, 6 hose picks, 1 hose pipe, 1 nozzle, 2 spanners, 2 reducers, 1 plug male, 2 plug wrenches, 2 lanterns, 2 wheel wrenches, 1 box wheel grease, 2 axes, 1 screw jack, 5 straps, 2 ropes, 2 ladder straps, 3 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 wash basin, 1 tin cup, 1 bueket, 1 squirt can, 3 oil cans, 1 chamois, 1 stop leak, 1 suction boot, 2 snaps for rope, 2 rings, 1 iron bedstead, 2 mattresses, 2 pillow cases, 4 sheets, 1 pair blankets, 1 pillow, 1 counterpane, 1 box whiting, 2 axe straps, 1 hose strap, 1 bureau and glass, 3 arm chairs, 1 table, 100 feet garden hose, 2 door mats, 1 coal sieve, 1 suction reducer, 1 spittoon, 1 hand saw, 5 tons stove coal, 18 window curtains, 2 pieces zinc, 1 ingrain carpet, 1 stove, 1 poker, 1 coal hod, 18 feet stove pipe, 18 lb. waste, 11 sheets emery paper, 1 match box, 1 inkstand, 1 cap badge, 1 basket, 2 lbs. castile soap, 12 boxes matches, 1 dust pan, 1 broom, 2 sponges, 8 lamp-wicks, 4 lbs. brown soap, 1 frame and glass, fire-alarm card, 1 daily log book.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SHANNON,

Hoseman at Station A.

HAND ENGINE, STATION B.

Located at Roxborough.

Name.	No.	Position.	Age.	Residence.	Occupation.
William Warren.....	...	Hoseman.....	29...	Ridge av. and Fountain st.	Laborer.

*Schedule of property held in charge by William Warren,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 suction hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,050 feet gum hose, 24 feet suction hose, 1 door key, 2 ropes, 2 lamps, 2 ladder straps, 2 boots for suction, 2 hose pipes, 2 spanners, 4 files, 1 monkey wrench, 4 oil cans, 1 alarm card, 1 screw jack, 1 stove, 29 feet stove pipe, 2 elbows, 1 drum, 1 coal hod, 2 shovels, 1 poker, 5 tons stove coal, 2 scrubbing brushes, 1 dust brush, 4 leather buckets, 1 wooden bucket, 1 basket, 1 inkstand, 1 wash basin, 1 tin cup, 4 towels, 1 towel rack, 1 match box, 4 brooms, 33 yards carpet, 1 bureau and glass, 1 table, 3 chairs, 1 iron bedstead, 2 mattresses, 4 sheets, 2 pillow cases, 1 pillow, 1 pair blankets, 1 counterpane, 1 box grease, 50 feet garden hose, 2 balls lamp-wick, 6 hose picks, 1 Jones' male, 2 plug males, 1 hatchet, 2 axes, 2 spittoons, 1 book.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WARREN,

Hoseman at Station B.

HAND ENGINE, STATION C.

Located at Kingsessing.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George M. Mackemson.	374...	Hoseman.....	33...	Kingsessing	Carpenter.

*Schedule of property held in charge by George M. Mackemson,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 suction hand engine, 1 hose carriage, 1,000 feet gum hose, 2 carriage lanterns, 4 side lamps for wall, 1 jack screw, 1 bucket, 2 chamois, 2 hose pipes, 2 wrenches, 2 spanners, 1 stove and pipe, 1 log book, 1 house key, 1 sweeping brush, 1 one gallon oil can, 2 branch pipes, 2 Bliss' couplings, 2 Bliss' rings.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. MAKEMSON,
Hoseman at Station C.

HAND ENGINE, STATION D.

Located at Bridesburg.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Position.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Thomas Latta.....	...	Hoseman	33...	182 Bridge street.....	Machinist.

*Schedule of property held in charge by Thomas Latta,
January 1st, 1874.*

1 suction hand engine, 16 feet suction, 1 hose carriage, 550 feet gum hose, 2 brass branch pipes, 6 spanners, 1 lead rope, 1 lamp, 2 picks, 1 plug male, 1 lead rope, 1 monkey wrench, 1 can oil, 12 lampwicks, 22 buttons, 1 box key.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS LATTA,
Hoseman at Station D.

Schedule of property held in charge by Henry C. Nagle, Department storekeeper, January 1st, 1874.

8 flue brushes, 100 yards towelling, 2 towels, $5\frac{1}{2}$ boxes envelopes, 12 bottles ink, 9 penholders, 3 dozen inkstands, 11 horse brushes, 8 leather collar pads, 10 5-6 dozen second cut 12 inch files, $3\frac{1}{6}$ dozen bastard 12 inch files, $2\frac{2}{3}$ dozen 10 inch half round files, 1 dozen 9 inch round files, 2 dozen 9 inch half round files, 5-6 dozen saw files, 8 plug wrenches, 5 pair pincers, 3 towel racks, 2 11-12 dozen whip sockets, 7 summer horse sheets, $3\frac{2}{3}$ dozen mane brushes, 5 mane combs, 2 7-12 bottles liniment, 8 cotton hooks, $1\frac{3}{4}$ reams emery cloth, 3 7-12 dozen matches, 8 5-6 dozen snaps, $10\frac{1}{4}$ dozen boxes wheel grease, $2\frac{2}{3}$ dozen hame straps, $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hose picks, $1\frac{1}{4}$ dozen large oil feeders, $1\frac{1}{8}$ dozen clamps for long handle scrubs, 3 chamois, $1\frac{1}{4}$ dozen zinc collar pads, 1 wash basin, 13 dust pans, $1\frac{3}{8}$ dozen hitching straps, $3\frac{1}{6}$ dozen coat straps, 8 match safes, 2 fire scoops, 1 poker, 13 hand saws, 13 hatchets, $1\frac{2}{3}$ dozen duplex wrenches, $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen small oil feeders, 8 gross lampwicks, 2 short handle dust brushes, 18 plug males, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ inch nozzles, 9 1 inch nozzles, 9 $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch nozzles, 7 $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch nozzles, 10 whitewash brushes, $17\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lampwick (balls), 5 reducing screws, 4 bottles carbolic acid, 2 horse boots, 14 garden hose couplings, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ peck measures, 40 yards packing, 15 brush handles, 5 horse buckets, 2 vices, 6 barrel covers, 2 7-12 dozen ladder straps, 19 hose straps, 1 dozen whips (short), 2 coal scuttles, 1 hay fork (wood), 3 stable brooms, $3\frac{1}{6}$ dozen axes, 23 pounds sponge, 6 grain sieves, 2 coal sieves, 5 leather fire buckets, 5 shovels, 2 dozen blank books, $3\frac{1}{2}$ reams foolscap paper, $1\frac{1}{4}$ reams note paper, 4 long handle scrubbing brushes, 6 window brushes, 500 feet garden hose, 5 pair hose jumpers, 10 suction fenders, $1\frac{1}{2}$ dozen long handle sweeping brushes, 8 door mats, 5 pounds brown soap, 8 bushel baskets, 1 large tackle block, 110 pounds castile soap, 2 horse blankets (winter), 90 pounds flaxseed, $26\frac{1}{2}$ pounds crocus, 15 pounds whiting, 23 pounds pumice stone, 35 gallons coal oil, 20 gallons lard oil, 10 gallons polishing oil, 11 one gallon cans, 3 half gallon cans, 1 six gallon can, 21 one gallon cans polishing oil, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon cans neat's foot oil, 8 gross sponge cloth, $55\frac{1}{2}$ pounds rotten stone, 100 pounds soda, 23 globes, 12 rollers, 19 iron cleats and pulleys.

AN ORDINANCE

To create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department shall consist of seven Fire Commissioners, one Chief Engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men, and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and other fire apparatus belonging to the City shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. The said Fire Commissioners shall be citizens of Philadelphia, of good character, not under thirty years of age, who shall serve without compensation, and be elected as follows: Three by Select Council and four by Common Council, on the last stated meeting in December, 1870. The said Commissioners, when elected, shall draw for their respective terms of office, three for the term of two years and four for the term of four years, and every second year thereafter, at their first stated meeting in the month of February, there shall be elected in the same manner three or four persons, as the case may be, by the Select or Common Council, in which the vacancy may occur, to serve for the term of four years. The minority in each Chamber shall at all times be represented by one member in the said Board of Fire Commissioners. The said Commissioners to hold their offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECT. 3. That in case of death, resignation, disqualification or removal of, or the neglect or refusal to perform the duties incumbent upon their offices by any or all of said Commissioners, the Councils shall proceed at once to fill such place or places by a new election, as above provided, and for the unexpired term.

Organization.

SECT. 4. That the said Fire Commissioners shall proceed at once to organize a department, to consist of not exceeding twenty-two steam fire engines and five hook and ladder companies, and thereafter such number of companies as they may from time to time be authorized and directed by

Councils. They shall have the appointment of and entire control over all officers and employees, and of the property of the Fire Department, and shall be held strictly accountable therefor to Councils, by whom, upon conviction of dereliction of duty, malfeasance in office, or violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, after a hearing before the Joint Committee on Fire Department, they shall be removed from office.

Stated Meetings.

SECT. 5. The said Fire Commissioners shall hold at least two stated meetings monthly, and keep a correct record of all their proceedings, subject at all times to the inspection of the Mayor and Councils, or their Committees, and shall annually, in the month of January, prepare an accurate report to Councils of the state of the department. They shall have authority, in conjunction with the Committee on Fire Department, to fit up and appropriate to their use and that of the engineers, suitable rooms as offices, the necessary expense of which shall be defrayed out of the funds appropriated for the use of the department, and the President of the Commissioners shall have authority to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer for such sum or sums of money as they may from time to time require, not exceeding the appropriations by Councils: *Provided*, That all bills for expenditures shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Fire Department. They shall have power to suspend or expel any member of any fire company, reorganize any company, and they shall also adopt a suitable uniform to be worn by the officers and men. The said Fire Commissioners shall also have authority to make such rules and regulations for the government, discipline and good order of the department and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may think necessary and expedient: *Provided*, Such rules and regulations be not inconsistent with any Ordinance of Councils. All meetings of the Fire Commissioners shall be open to the public.

Election of Officers.

SECT. 6. That on the third day of January, 1871, the Fire Commissioners, as herein provided for, shall meet and organize, and elect from their number a President. They shall

also elect a Secretary and Messenger, who by virtue of their offices, shall be members of the Fire Department. The Secretary shall also perform the duties of clerk to the Chief Engineer, and the Messenger shall also be messenger to the Chief Engineer. The said Fire Commissioners shall also give public notice by advertisement, in at least three newspapers for one week, that they are prepared to receive applications for membership in the Fire Department, and proposals for the sale or lease to the City, of such fire apparatus, houses, horses and other property needed by them for the purposes of the department.

Qualifications of Officers and Members.

SECT. 7 All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be persons of good moral character, and shall retain their respective positions for and during good behavior, and for such times as they perform their duties harmoniously with their associates and satisfactorily to the Fire Commissioners. They shall not be subject to removal on account of any political, religious or other sentiments entertained by them, so long as such opinion or sentiment does not interfere with the faithful and efficient discharge of their duties as members of the Fire Department.

Salaries.

SECT. 8. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Chief Engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum.

Secretary of the Fire Commissioners and Clerk of the Chief Engineer, twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum.

Messenger of the Fire Commissioners, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Assistant engineers, each, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars per annum.

Enginemen, each, one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum.

Firemen, each, eight hundred (800) dollars per annum.

Tillermen and driver, each, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars per annum.

Foremen, each, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars per annum.

And the hose and hook and laddermen, each, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum.

And all the said salaries shall be payable monthly.

Agreement of Appointee.

SECT. 9. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall, before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Fire Commissioners:

"I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations of the Fire Commissioners relating thereto."

Any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 10. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia; and no person holding office of any kind under the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the City of Philadelphia, shall hold any office created by this Ordinance.

The Chief Engineer.

SECT. 11. The Chief Engineer shall have the sole command at fires over the assistant engineers, officers and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus and houses connected therewith, as often as the Fire Commissioners or Councils may require, and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs, he shall report the same to the Fire Commissioners, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Fire Commissioners all returns of officers, members and companies, keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation and residence of each member. He shall annually, in the month of January, and oftener, if required

by the Fire Commissioners or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus and other property of the department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various fire companies; the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and extent of damages, as near as can be ascertained.

SECT. 12. In the absence of the Chief Engineer, an assistant engineer, to be designated by him, shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

Force of Engine Company.

SECT. 13. Every engine company shall have one engine-man, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the engine house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and eight hosemen.

Force of Hook and Ladder Company.

SECT. 14. Every hook and ladder company shall have one driver, and one tillerman, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and ten members.

Property of Engine Company.

SECT. 15. The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire-engine, one hose-carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the Chief
* Engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

Property of Hook and Ladder Company.

SECT. 16. The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck, and all necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

Their powers as Police Officers.

SECT. 17. The Fire Commissioners, Chief and assistant engineers, and the foreman of companies be and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers in going to, while at, and returning from any fire that may occur or alarm be given.

Extra Men.

SECT. 18. Each engine company may have extra men, not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six. They shall not be entitled to pay, except when ordered on duty in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished by the Commissioners with hat and badge without charge therefor; in case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached, they shall, if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

Vacation.

SECT. 19. The Fire Commissioners may grant to any officer or member of the department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the department, a vacation, not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

Fire-Alarm Boxes.

SECT. 20. The Fire Commissioners shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as they shall deem necessary, and they shall also make such modifications in said boxes and the manner of giving alarms of fire as they shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of the Fire-Alarm and Police Telegraph.

Suspension or dismissal of Companies.

SECT. 21. The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Fire Commissioners, subject to their rules and regulations; and they shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service, for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present chief and assistant engineers are hereby directed to report to and obey the rules and regulations of said Fire Commissioners; and whenever they shall deem the services of the said chief and assistant engineers no longer necessary, their term of office shall cease.

Lease.

SECT. 22. That the Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized, if they deem it advisable, to lease upon such terms and for such length of time not exceeding three years, as they shall think necessary and expedient, or purchase such of the apparatus, houses and other property of the present fire companies as will insure the immediate and efficient service of the department.

Unlawful Interference.

SECT. 23. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any police or fire-alarm telegraph box or wire, or hinder or obstruct any engine or hook and ladder company, or any members thereof or officers of the department, from freely passing along the streets of the City, to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the department, from operating at any fire.

False Alarms.

SECT. 24. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

Keys to Houses.

SECT. 25. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, without the consent and authority of the Fire Commissioners, to have in his or their possession, use or make, or cause to be made or used, any key, or keys to any fire engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box ; nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department, use or wear part of the uniform determined upon by the Fire Commissioners, without their permission first had and obtained.

Fines and Penalties.

SECT. 26. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections 23, 24, and 25 of this Ordinance. shall suffer and pay a fine not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for the use of the City. Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved the twenty-ninth day of December, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That all appointments by the Fire Commissioners under the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, shall be subject to confirmation by Select Council.

The Fire Commissioners shall transmit to Select Council the name, age, residence and occupation of each and every person appointed by them as an officer or member of the Fire Department, within one week from the date of such appointment, and the City Controller shall not countersign any warrant for the payment of the salary of any person so appointed, until after his confirmation as herein provided.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia be increased by the addition of five engine companies, and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman, to be stationed at Kingsessing, in the Twenty-seventh Ward; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose and one hoseman to be stationed at Chestnut Hill, Twenty-second Ward; and a hand engine and four hundred feet of hose to be located at Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward; and a hand engine and five hundred feet of hose to be stationed at Roxborough, in the Twenty-first Ward, one hoseman, with the same pay as hosemen are allowed by this Ordinance, to consist of the same number of officers and men, and with the same apparatus and property for effectual service, except the hand engine, as the companies now composing the Fire Department. The said additional companies shall be organized in like manner as provided in the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, and to be located by the Fire Commissioners under the supervision of the Committee on Fire Department.

SECT. 2. That the foreman of each engine and hook and ladder company shall be permanently employed, and also such number of hosemen, not exceeding four to each company, and laddermen, not exceeding five to each company, as the Fire Commissioners shall deem necessary for the effectual working of the department. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any increase in the number of members of any company as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 3. The members of the Fire Department hereby authorized to be permanently employed, shall at all times be in and about the engine or truck house, except when absent on duty, or from other unavoidable cause, and shall perform such other duty as may be assigned them by the Fire Commissioners.

SECT. 4. The salaries of the foremen, hosemen and ladder-

men permanently employed shall be as follows: Foremen, each seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; hosemen and laddermen, each per annum, six hundred dollars. The salary of the hosemen and laddermen not permanently employed shall remain as heretofore established by Ordinance.

SECT. 5. In the purchase of additional engines, hook and ladder trucks, hosecarts, and hose for the use of the department, the Fire Commissioners shall advertise daily for one week in the two newspapers of the City of Philadelphia having the largest circulation, for proposals for the sale or construction of such apparatus. The proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and the offer for the sale or the contract for construction, as the case may be, shall be accepted from or awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

SECT. 6. That the Commissioners shall employ one clerk at the store house, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and one driver of supply wagon at store house, at a salary of six hundred per annum.

SECT. 7. That the engines, hose carts, hook and ladder trucks, and fuel wagons of the Fire Department, when driven on any passenger railway in attending any fire or alarm of fire, shall have the right of way thereon, and when proceeding to fires on streets running north and south and approaching streets running east and west, shall do so at a slackened rate of the usual speed, and all persons driving vehicles, excepting passenger cars, on such railway shall turn entirely off the track. And it shall be the duty of the conductor and driver of any passenger railway car, upon the approach of any engine, hose cart, hook and ladder truck, or fuel wagon when proceeding to a fire, to immediately stop said railway car until such apparatus of the Fire Department shall pass. Any person or persons violating the provisions hereof shall suffer and pay a penalty of ten dollars for the use of the City, to be recovered as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 8. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this supplemental Ordinance shall not be applicable to the Twenty-third Ward.

SECT. 9. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after January first, A. D. 1872.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT.

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 29th, A. D. 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the hosemen and ladder men of each engine and hook and ladder company shall be permanently employed on and after the first day of March, 1873, except in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, where only one-half shall be permanently employed.

SECT. 2. The salaries of the foremen shall be one thousand dollars from and after the first day of January, 1873, any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefor," approved December 30th, A. D. 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the first day of January, 1874, the pay of hose and ladder men shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum: *Provided*, This does not apply to the temporary men in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third Wards.

Rules for the Government of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

Chief Engineer.

SECTION 1. The Chief Engineer must be fully equipped at the time of fire, and shall have entire control of the department and fire ground, and direct personally, or through the assistants, the disposition of the respective fire apparatus. He shall be in attendance at the office of the department daily between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock A. M., and 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., except in case of fire or sickness. He shall issue to the department *forthwith* all orders emanating from the Board of Commissioners.

SECT. 2. It will be his duty to approve all pay rolls and requisitions; to visit each engine and truck station once in two weeks, and see that the apparatus is in proper condition, and the men in their positions ready for service.

SECT. 3. He shall suspend from duty any member of the department charged with any dereliction, and shall report his action, with a copy of the charges, within twenty-four hours, to the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Assistant Engineers.

SECTION 1. The assistant engineers must be fully equipped, and shall take command, in their respective districts, of the apparatus in time of fire, until the arrival of the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 2. They shall visit the several engine and truck stations, in their respective districts, at least *once* in each day, and see that the men are ready for duty, and that the apparatus is in good and serviceable condition, except the companies located in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards, said companies to be visited once in each week. They shall report the violation of any rule of government and the condition of their respective companies daily to the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 3. They shall also examine, and if favorable approve all the requisitions for their respective districts. They shall submit to the Chief Engineer each day the various requisitions and daily roll-calls of the companies under their charge, except as is hereinbefore provided for.

SECT. 4. They shall remain at the stations to which they

have been assigned by the Board of Fire Commissioners at all times, except when absent on duty.

SECT. 5. They shall make a report in detail, including the roll-calls of the day previous, from all companies under their charge, the same to be prepared previous to attending headquarters.

SECT. 6. Their report shall be made at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day (Sundays excepted) to the Chief Engineer.

Foremen.

SECTION 1. The foremen shall attend at the stations of their respective companies at all times (except of fire or unavoidable absence), and see that the apparatus, hose, horses, and all connected with the company are at all times in good condition for service, and that their stations are kept in a clean and healthy condition.

SECT. 2. They shall have full charge under the direction of their engineers, each of his respective company, going to, while at, and returning from fires, and shall be strictly accountable for the acts of the men under them. The neglect to report any violation of rules or order to their superior officers shall render them liable to suspension.

SECT. 3. They shall keep a correct list of all members, and have roll-call at 6 o'clock A. M., and 7-30 o'clock P. M., daily, and a roll-call after every fire or alarm, and note the absentees. They shall also enter in a book, provided for that purpose, the name, age, residence, occupation and the time of admission or discharge of each member; note all absence or refusal to perform duty, and report daily to the assistant engineer of their district, and shall make monthly statements in writing of the condition of their stations, apparatus, horses, &c., with an itemized estimate of the supplies required by their respective companies for the ensuing month,

SECT. 4. They shall number the horsemen from 1 to 8, and shall exercise the men twice in each week, so that they may become thoroughly acquainted with their duties.

Enginemen.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the enginemen to be at all times in attendance at their respective engine stations, to take charge of and clean the engine, and all things belong-

ing thereto, accompany the engine to all fires or alarms, and have full charge of running the engine, subject to the order of the foreman and superior officers, and to make such repairs to the apparatus as the facilities of the department will admit of.

Drivers.

SECTION 1. The drivers shall be in constant attendance at their respective engine and truck stations. They shall have charge of the stable, horses, harness, &c., have them well cleaned each morning, take charge of the horses of the company during the times of fires, and after each fire or alarm shall have the horses well cleaned, thoroughly examined and rubbed down. They shall exercise their horses daily, and shall not take them at any time (without a special order) more than two squares from their respective stations.

Firemen.

SECTION 1. The duty of each fireman shall be to drive the cart connected with the steam engine, and on arrival at a fire, to attach the hose to the engine, and lead it to the fire, place his horse in charge of the engine driver, and attend to the fire of the engine under the charge of the engine-man; and when the fire is extinguished, he shall again take charge of his horse and cart, and assist the hosemen in taking up the hose. He shall be in attendance at all times, and keep a full supply of fuel on hand for the engine; he shall have charge of the cart, and have it kept clean and ready for service at all times, and also of the horse belonging to and used therein, and assist the driver in the duties of the stable.

Tillermen.

SECTION 1. The tillermen shall be in constant attendance at their respective truck stations, accompanying their trucks to all fires or alarms, and assist the laddermen in the performance of their duties on the fire ground. They shall take charge of and keep in neat and clean order their respective trucks, ladders and all connected therewith not otherwise provided for.

Permanent Men.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the permanent hose

and laddermen to be at all times in attendance at their respective stations, and accompany the apparatus to all fires and alarms. They shall keep their respective stations in a clean and healthy condition, attend to cleaning and hanging up the hose, and have it replaced on the cart at the proper time, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Hosemen.

SECTION 1. The hosemen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall assist in hanging up the hose, and be in attendance at the proper time to put it on the cart. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Truckmen.

SECTION 1. The truckmen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Storehouse Clerk.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the storehouse clerk to receive, take charge of, and distribute upon requisition, under the direction of the Committee on Supplies and Repairs, all articles for the use of the department.

SECT. 2. He shall keep accurate accounts in detail with each company and the headquarters of the department, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Driver of the Supply Wagon.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the driver of the supply wagon to be in attendance at the storehouse from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., except when absent on duty. He shall attend to, take charge of, and keep in perfect order the horse, wagon, and appurtenances belonging to the storehouse, and such extra or spare horses as may be stationed there. He shall assist the storehouse clerk in receiving, arranging,

and distributing all articles belonging to the department, and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Miscellaneous.

SECTION 1. Every one except permanent employees connected with the Fire Department, are expected to have some business to attend to, and the want, neglect or refusal to obtain other employment within sixty days, shall be considered good and sufficient grounds for suspension or dismissal.

SECT. 2. Pay rolls will be made and duplicated from the returns of the several foremen by the assistant engineers of each district, and forwarded to the Chief monthly, who, if he approves, shall sign and forward them to the Board of Commissioners; said Commissioners shall approve them if correct, either by their President or a committee, as may be directed, and forward one with the warrants to the office of the City Controller, the other to be filed in the office of the Board.

SECT. 3. Every member of the department shall be required to keep his uniform and equipments in a neat and cleanly condition, and wear the same at all times.

SECT. 4. No member of the department while wearing the uniform or equipments of the same will be allowed to enter any drinking saloon or tavern, under a penalty of suspension from the department, with loss of pay, for such time as the Board of Commissioners may direct.

SECT. 5. The foremen of the different companies shall so arrange the hours for meals that four men shall be on duty at all times.

SECT. 6. The permanent members attached to the several companies composing the department shall make arrangements to spend alternately each eighth day with their families.

SECT. 7. Any driver of the department going at a greater speed than a trot between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., shall be suspended from duty.

SECT. 8. The hose cart on all occasions in going to fires or alarms of fires, must invariably precede the engine.

The foregoing rules are to be so construed that the men not permanently employed are required to attend fires at all times

Number and Location of Fire-Alarm Boxes.

- 1 State House.
- 2 Girard Bank.
- 3 Second and Dock streets.
- 4 Second and South streets.
- 5 Second street and Washington avenue.
- 6 Fifth street and Washington avenue.
- 7 Eighth street and Washington avenue.
- 8 Twelfth and Filbert streets.
- 9 Broad street and Washington avenue—Depot.
- 12 Sixth and South streets.
- 13 Ninth and Locust streets.
- 14 Walnut and Dean streets.
- 15 Twelfth and South streets.
- 16 Sixteenth and Lombard streets.
- 17 United States Arsenal.
- 18 Twentieth and Walnut streets.
- 19 Moyamensing avenue and Greenwich street—Engine No. 10.
- 21 Beach and Palmer streets.
- 23 Eighth and Sansom streets.
- 24 Third and Poplar streets.
- 25 Seventh and Arch streets.
- 26 Tenth and Filbert streets—Engine No. 20.
- 27 Broad and Chestnut streets.
- 28 Sixth street and Passyunk road.
- 29 Penna. Hospital, Eighth and Spruce streets.
- 31 Eighteenth and Market streets.
- 32 Twenty-first and Market streets.
- 34 Twentieth and Arch streets.
- 35 Nineteenth and Callowhill streets.
- 36 Seventeenth and Callowhill streets.
- 37 Broad and Coates streets.
- 38 Eighteenth and Coates streets.
- 41 Third and Market streets.
- 42 Front and Market streets.
- 43 Vine street wharf, Delaware.
- 45 Second and Callowhill streets.
- 46 Norris and Sepviva streets—Truck C.
- 47 Twenty-fifth and South streets—Depot.
- 48 Thirtieth and Market streets—Depot.
- 49 Germantown road and Oxford street.
- 51 York road and Buttonwood street.
- 52 Sixth and Callowhill streets.
- 53 Ninth and Green streets—Depot.
- 54 Eleventh street and Washington avenue.
- 56 Eleventh and Hamilton streets—Mill.
- 57 Broad and Hamilton streets—Baldwin's.
- 58 Nineteenth and Master streets—Depot.
- 59 Twelfth and Parrish streets.
- 61 Second and Laurel streets.
- 62 Laurel street and Frankford road—Gas Works.
- 63 Moyamensing Prison.
- 64 Howard and Putnam streets—Engine No. 15.
- 65 Third and Arch streets—Insurance Patrol Station.
- 67 Broad and Callowhill streets—Depot.
- 68 Sixth and Coates streets.
- 69 Fifth street and Washington avenue.
- 71 American and Beiks streets.
- 72 Twenty-first and Ellsworth streets—Engine No. 24.
- 73 Richmond and Norris streets.
- 74 Richmond street and Lehigh avenue.
- 75 Fifth and Morris streets.
- 76 Falls of Schuylkill—Dobson's Mill.
- 78 Thirteenth and Market streets—Depot.
- 81 Fifth street and Girard avenue.
- 82 Eighth street and Girard avenue.
- 83 Fifth and Commerce streets.
- 84 Broad street and Girard avenue.
- 85 Ridge and Girard avenues.
- 86 Twenty-sixth street and Girard avenue—Depot.
- 87 Broad street and Germantown avenue.
- 89 Ridge and Columbia avenues—Depot.
- 92 Tenth and Coates streets.
- 93 Twenty-fourth and Coates streets—Depot.
- 94 Third and Evelina streets—Engine No. 22.
- 95 Tenth street and Montgomery avenue—Depot.
- 96 Forty-first and Haverford streets—Depot.
- 123 Twentieth and Fitzwater streets—Station House.
- 124 Point Breeze Gas Works.
- 125 Second and Christian streets—Station House.

- 126 Jefferson street, above Twentieth—Station House.
- 127 Third and Union streets—Station House.
- 128 Fifth street, above Race—Station House.
- 129 Fifth and North streets—Fire Association
- 131 Eleventh and Vinestreeets—Station House
- 132 Twenty-second and Spruce sts.—Depot.
- 134 Fifteenth and Locust sts.—Station House.
- 135 Broad street and Susquehanna avenue—Station House.
- 136 Fifteenth and Filbert sts.—Station House.
- 137 St. John and Green sts.—Station House.
- 138 Chestnut street wharf, Schuylkill—Harbor Police Station.
- 139 Girard avenue and Vienna street.
- 142 Eighth and Lombard sts.—Station House.
- 143 Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets—Station House.
- 145 Twenty-third and Brown streets—Station House.
- 146 Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets—Gas Works.
- 147 Front and Master streets—Station House.
- 148 Front and Noble streets—Station House.
- 149 Buttonwood street, above Tenth—Station House.
- 151 Falls of Schuylkill Bridge.
- 152 Tenth and Thompson sts.—Station House
- 153 Treuton avenue and Dauphin street—Station House.
- 154 Roxborough Station House.
- 156 Manayunk Station House.
- 157 Germantown Station House.
- 158 Chestnut Hill Station House.
- 162 Frankford Station House.
- 163 Thirty-seventh street and Darby road—Station House.
- 164 Twelfth and Cherry streets—Fire Department Headquarters.
- 165 Taylor street—Station House.
- 167 Clearfield and West sts.—Station House.
- 168 Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue—Station House.
- 172 Thompson and Ash sts.—Depot, Bridesburgh.
- 173 Richmond and Bridge sts.—Bridesburgh.
- 174 Trenton av. and Bridge st.—Bridesburgh.
- 175 Orthodox street and Trenton avenue—Bridesburgh.
- 176 Fifteenth and Brown sts.—Engine No. 13.
- 182 Seventeenth and Pine streets.
- 183 Twentieth and Oxford sts.—Engine No. 27
- 184 Twenty-third and Walnut streets.
- 185 Hancock and Oxford streets.
- 186 Twenty-third and Filbert streets.
- 212 Seventh and Tasker streets.
- 216 Eleventh and Lombard streets—Engine No. 11.
- 217 Twentieth and Lombard sts.—Truck E.
- 218 Nineteenth and South sts.—Engine No. 1.
- 219 Second and Pine streets—Engine No. 26.
- 223 Seventh street—Gas Office.
- 225 Second and Queen streets—Engine No. 3.
- 226 Seventeenth and Sansom streets—Engine No. 4.
- 227 Broad and Race streets—Engine No. 17.
- 228 Eighth and Race streets.
- 231 Second and Race streets—Engine No. 8.
- 232 Twenty-fourth and Spring Garden streets.
- 234 Fourth and Wood streets—Truck B.
- 235 Poplar street wharf, Delaware.
- 236 Ridge avenue and Vine street.
- 237 Twenty-third and Callowhill streets.
- 238 Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue.
- 239 Twenty-second and Coates sts.—Truck A.
- 241 New Market and Coates streets—Engine No. 21.
- 242 Girard and Germantown avenues.
- 243 Girard avenue and Front street.
- 245 Frankford road and Allen street—Engine No. 6.
- 246 Allegheny avenue and Richmond street.
- 247 Sixth and Diamond streets—Depot.
- 248 Ninth and Parrish streets.
- 249 Thirteenth and Oxford streets—Engine No. 2.
- 251 Main and Wister streets, Germantown—Mill.
- 252 Main street and Walnut lane, Germantown—Mill.
- 253 Locust and Chew streets, Germantown.
- 254 Mill street, Germantown—Factory.
- 255 Mill street, Germantown—Mill.
- 256 Roxborough—Engine B.
- 257 Pulp Mill, Manayunk.
- 261 Wister st. and Godfrey av., Germantown.
- 262 Chestnut Hill—Station House.
- 263 Main and Armat streets, Germantown—Engine No. 19.
- 264 Main and Franklin streets, Germantown—Engine No. 9.
- 265 Main and Green streets, Manayunk—Engine No. 12.
- 267 Main street, Frankford—Engine No. 14.
- 268 Main and Church streets, Frankford—Engine No. 7.
- 271 Forty-second and Chestnut streets—Depot
- 272 Thirty-first and Chestnut streets—Depot.
- 273 Thirty-first and Thompson streets.

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| <p>274 Thirty-seventh and Market streets—Engine No. 5.</p> <p>276 Hestonville—Engine No. 16.</p> <p>281 Cumberland street and Kensington avenue—Depot.</p> <p>282 Frankford road and Lehigh avenue—Depot.</p> <p>283 Norris street and Germantown avenue—Engine No. 23.</p> <p>284 Sixth and Master streets.</p> <p>312 Thirty-second and Walnut streets.</p> <p>313 Thirty-eighth street and Darby road.</p> <p>314 Forty-second street and Darby road.</p> <p>315 Darby and Gray's Ferry roads—Depot.</p> <p>316 Darby road and Gray's lane.</p> <p>317 Darby road and Blue Bell Toll Gate.</p> <p>321 Forty-eighth and Market streets.</p> <p>323 Walnut street wharf, Delaware.</p> <p>324 Front and Almond streets.</p> <p>325 Navy Yard.</p> <p>326 Ninth and Mifflin streets.</p> | <p>327 Passynunk road and Mifflin street.</p> <p>328 Sixty-sixth street and Haverford road.</p> <p>341 Gray's lane and Market street.</p> <p>342 Seventeenth st. and Washington avenue.</p> <p>343 Sixteenth and Fitzwater streets.</p> <p>345 Twentieth and Tioga streets.</p> <p>346 Gray's lane and Lombard street.</p> <p>347 Gray's lane and Baltimore avenue.</p> <p>348 Gray's lane and Vine street.</p> <p>351 Manheim and Wayne streets, Germantown.</p> <p>352 Ridge avenue and Wissahickon.'</p> <p>353 Forty-third and Market streets.</p> <p>354 Mount Airy.</p> <p>356 Thirty-sixth and Haverford streets.</p> <p>357 Darby road and Fortieth street.</p> <p>358 Episcopal Hospital, Front street and Lehigh avenue.</p> <p>361 Kensington avenue, above Front street—Engine No. 25.</p> <p>842 General Alarm.</p> |
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List of the Number of Alarm Boxes, giving the Companies that respond.

Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
1	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 18,	A, C.
2	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 18,	A, C.
3	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 18,	A, C.
4	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 24,	A, C.
5	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26,	B, D	4, 8, 20, 22,	B.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
6	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26,	D, E	4, 8, 20, 22,	B.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
7	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 22, 26,	B.....	13, 18, 21,	A, C.
8	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	B, E	3, 8, 18, 22, 26,	A.....	2, 5, 21, 27,	C, D.
9	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24,	D, E	3, 13, 18, 20,	A.....	2, 8, 21, 22, 26,	B, C.
12	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26,	D, E	4, 17, 22, 24,	B.....	8, 13, 18, 21,	A, C.
13	1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, 26,	D, E	8, 10, 17, 24,	B.....	2, 13, 18, 21,	A, C.
14	1, 4, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E	3, 8, 10, 24,	B.....	2, 13, 18, 21,	A, C.
15	1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 20,	D, E	13, 17, 22, 24, 26,	B.....	2, 8, 18, 21,	A, C.
16	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20,	D.....	2, 8, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
17	1, 4, 5, 11, 24,	A, D	3, 10, 17, 18,	D.....	8, 13, 20, 22, 26,	B, C.
18	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	5, 13, 20, 22, 26,	D.....	2, 3, 8, 10,	B, C.
19	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26,	D, E	4, 8, 20, 22,	B.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
21	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 17, 27,	A.....	7, 18, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
23	4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 3, 21, 24,	A, E.....	10, 18, 23, 27,	C.
24	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	2, 18, 20, 25,	A.....	7, 17, 22, 26, 27,	D, E.
25	8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 3, 4, 21,	A.....	2, 10, 18, 27,	C, E.

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Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.	SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.	THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.
26	4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26, B, D	1, 3, 21, 24, A.	2, 10, 18, 27, C, E.
27	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20, A, E	3, 18, 22, 24, 26, B, D.	2, 5, 8, 10, C.
28	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 26, D, E	4, 17, 22, 24, B.	8, 13, 18, 21, A, C.
29	1, 3, 4, 11, 20, 22, 26, D, E	8, 10, 17, 24, B.	2, 13, 18, 21, A, C.
31	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	5, 11, 22, 24, 26, B.	2, 3, 8, 27, C, D.
32	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20, A, E	11, 13, 16, 24, B.	2, 8, 22, 26, 27, C, D.
34	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	5, 11, 16, 24, B.	2, 8, 22, 26, 27, C, D.
35	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A, E	2, 11, 20, 24, B.	5, 8, 16, 21, C, D.
36	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, E	2, 11, 24, 27, B.	5, 8, 21, 23, C, D.
37	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27, A, B	1, 4, 21, 23, E.	6, 8, 11, 24, C, D.
38	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27, A, E	1, 4, 20, 21, B.	6, 11, 23, 24, C, D.
41	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D	1, 4, 10, 11, E.	6, 13, 15, 23, A, C.
42	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D	1, 4, 10, 11, E.	6, 13, 15, 23, A, C.
43	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D	3, 4, 6, 11, A.	1, 10, 18, 23, C, E.
45	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26, B, D	3, 4, 13, 15, A.	1, 10, 18, 23, C, E.
46	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C	2, 8, 13, 27, A.	3, 17, 18, 20, D, E.
47	1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 24, A, E	3, 13, 17, 18, D.	20, 21, 22, 26, 27, B, C.
48	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, A, E	11, 13, 20, 24, B.	2, 8, 22, 26, 27, C, D.
49	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25, B, C	7, 13, 18, 27, A.	8, 17, 20, 22, 26, D, E.
51	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 15, 23, D.	2, 11, 25, 27, C, E.
52	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 15, 23, D.	2, 11, 25, 27, C, E.
53	8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 6, 15, 23, C.	4, 11, 25, 27, D, E.
54	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24, D, E	4, 13, 17, 18, B.	2, 8, 21, 22, 26, A, C.
56	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	2, 6, 8, 11, E.	1, 3, 22, 26, 27, C, D.
57	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20, A, B	6, 11, 21, 27, E.	1, 8, 23, 24, C, D.
58	2, 13, 17, 18, 23, 27, A, E	4, 6, 20, 21, C.	11, 15, 24, 25, B, D.
59	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, A, B	4, 6, 11, 27, C.	1, 8, 15, 23, D, E.
61	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 20, 25, 27, A.	7, 17, 18, 22, 26, D, E.
62	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23, B, C	8, 20, 25, 27, A.	7, 17, 18, 22, 26, D, E.
63	3, 10, 11, 24, D, E	1, 4, 17, 20, B.	8, 13, 18, 22, 26, A, C.

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Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
64	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	7, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	8, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
65	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13,	A, C.....	1, 10, 18, 23,	E.
67	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	6, 11, 21, 27,	E.....	1, 8, 23, 24,	C, D.
68	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	A, B	8, 17, 18, 20,	C.....	4, 11, 25, 27,	D, E.
69	1, 3, 10, 11, 24, 26,	D, E	4, 8, 20, 22,	B.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
71	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	8, 11, 17, 20,	D, E.
72	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24,	A, E	3, 13, 18, 20,	D.....	5, 8, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
73	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 8, 13, 27,	A.....	17, 18, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
74	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 13, 27,	A.....	8, 14, 18,	D, E.
75	1, 3, 10, 11, 24,	D, E	4, 8, 20, 22, 26,	B.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
76	12, 16, 19, 27,	A....	2, 9, 13, 18,	C.....	6, 15, 23,	E.
78	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	B, E	3, 8, 18, 22, 26,	A.....	2, 5, 21, 27,	C, D.
81	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 18, 25, 27,	A.....	4, 11, 17, 20,	D, E.
82	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	A, B	18, 20, 25, 27,	C.....	4, 8, 11, 17,	D, E.
83	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13,	A.....	1, 10, 18, 23,	C, E.
84	2, 13, 18, 23, 27,	A, B	4, 6, 17, 21,	C.....	1, 8, 11, 20,	D, E.
85	2, 13, 17, 18, 23, 27,	A, E	4, 6, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 15, 24, 25,	C, D.
86	2, 13, 16, 18, 23, 27,	A....	4, 6, 17, 21,	E.....	11, 15, 20, 25,	B.
87	2, 13, 19, 23, 27,	A, C	6, 15, 18, 25,	B.....	4, 9, 17, 20,	D, E.
89	2, 13, 17, 18, 23, 27,	A, E	4, 6, 20, 21,	C.....	11, 15, 24, 25,	B, D.
92	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	4, 6, 8, 15,	C.....	1, 11, 25, 27,	D, E.
93	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
94	3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 4, 17, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 18, 24,	A, C.
95	2, 6, 13, 15, 23, 27,	A, C	18, 20, 21, 25,	B.....	4, 8, 11, 17,	D, E.
96	4, 5, 16, 18,	A....	1, 13, 17, 20,	E.....	8, 11, 23, 27,	B, C.
123	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24,	A, E	3, 5, 18, 20,	D.....	8, 13, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
124	1, 4, 24,	E.....	10, 11,	A.		
125	1, 3, 10, 11, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 8, 20, 24,	E.....	13, 17, 18, 21,	A, C.
126	2, 13, 17, 18, 23, 27,	A, E	4, 6, 20, 21,	B.....	1, 11, 15, 25,	C, D.
127	3, 8, 10, 11, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 4, 17, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 18, 24,	A, C.

List of the Number of Alarm Boxes, &c.—Continued.

Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
128	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	3, 4, 6, 11,	A.	1, 15, 18, 23,	C, E.
129	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13,	A.	1, 10, 18, 23,	C, E.
131	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, 26,	E.	2, 3, 6, 23,	C, D.
132	1, 4, 5, 11, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 17, 20,	D.	8, 13, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
134	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	A, E	5, 18, 22, 24, 26,	B.	8, 10, 21, 27,	C, D.
135	2, 13, 19, 23, 27,	A.	6, 15, 18, 25,	C.	4, 9, 17, 20,	B.
136	1, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	3, 11, 22, 24, 26,	B.	2, 5, 8, 10,	C, D.
137	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	2, 18, 20, 25,	A.	7, 17, 22, 26, 27,	D, E.
138	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, 26,	B.	2, 3, 8, 10,	C, D.
139						
142	1, 3, 10, 11, 20,	D, E	4, 17, 22, 24, 26,	B.	8, 13, 18, 21,	A, C.
143	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	6, 11, 21, 27,	E.	1, 8, 23, 24,	C, D.
145	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	6, 20, 21, 23,	B.	1, 8, 11, 15,	C, D.
146	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
147	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 20, 27,	A.	7, 17, 18,	D, E.
148	6, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	3, 4, 13, 15,	A.	1, 10, 18, 23,	C, E.
149	4, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21,	A, B	2, 6, 8, 11,	E.	1, 3, 22, 26, 27,	C, D.
151	12, 16, 19, 27,	A, G	2, 9, 13, 23,	C.	6, 15, 18,	B.
152	2, 6, 13, 15, 23, 27,	A, C	18, 20, 21, 25,	B.	4, 8, 11, 17,	D, E.
153	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 8, 13, 27,	A.	3, 17, 18, 20,	D, E.
154	9, Hand Engine B.		12.		19,	F.
156	12, 16, 19, 27,	G.	2, 9, 13, 23,	A.	6, 15, 18,	C.
157	9, 19, 23,	F.	2, 12, 27,	C.	13, 14,	A.
158	9, Hand Engine A.		19,	F.	12, 23.	
162	7, 14, 25.	H.	6, 15, 23,	C.	19, 21,	B.
163	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 24,	B.	2, 8, 22, 26, 27,	C, D.
164	4, 8, 11, 13, 17, 20,	A, B	1, 18, 21, 22, 26,	E.	2, 3, 6, 23,	C, D.
165	3, 10, 11, 24,	D, E	1, 4, 20,	B.	8, 17, 22, 26,	A, C.
167	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	C.	2, 13, 27,	B.	8, 14, 18,	A.
168	4, 5, 16, 18,	A.	1, 13, 17, 24,	E.	2, 20, 27,	B.

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Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
172	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 8, 13, 27,	A.....	17, 18, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
173	7, 14, 25,	C.....	15, 23,	B.	6, 21,	A.
174	7, 14, 25,	C.....	15, 23,	B.....	6, 21,	A.
175	7, 14, 25,	C.....	15, 23,	B.	6, 21,	A.
176	2, 13, 17, 18, 20, 27,	A, B	1, 4, 21, 23,	E.....	6, 8, 11, 24,	C, D.
182	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20,	D.....	2, 8, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
183	2, 13, 18, 23, 27,	A, E	4, 15, 17, 21,	C.....	6, 11, 20, 25,	B.
184	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 22, 26,	B.....	2, 3, 8, 10,	C, D.
185	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	7, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
186	1, 4, 5, 17, 18, 20,	A, E	11, 13, 16, 24,	B.....	2, 8, 22, 26, 27,	C, D.
212	1, 3, 10, 11, 20, 24,	D, E	4, 8, 17, 22, 26,	B.....	6, 13, 18, 21,	A, C.
216	1, 3, 4, 11, 17, 20,	D, E	10, 22, 24, 26,	A	8, 13, 18, 21,	B, C.
217	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 5, 10, 20,	D.....	8, 13, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
218	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 5, 10, 20,	D.....	8, 13, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
219	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 24,	A, C.
223	4, 8, 11, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 3, 13, 21,	A.....	10, 18, 24, 27,	C, E.
225	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 17, 20, 24,	E.	6, 13, 15, 21,	A, C.
226	1, 4, 11, 13, 17, 20,	A, E	5, 18, 22, 24, 26,	B.....	8, 10, 21, 27,	C, D.
227	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	1, 11, 21, 22, 26,	E.....	2, 3, 24, 27,	C, D.
228	8, 11, 13, 17, 20, 22, 26,	A, B	1, 3, 4, 21,	D.	2, 10, 18, 2 ,	C, E.
231	3, 8, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	4, 6, 11, 13,	A.....	1, 10, 18, 23,	C, E.
232	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
234	8, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 26,	B, D	3, 4, 6, 11,	A.....	1, 10, 18, 23,	C, E.
235	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	2, 18, 20, 25,	A.....	7, 17, 22, 26, 27,	D, E.
236	4, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20,	A, B	2, 11, 21, 22, 26,	D.....	1, 3, 6, 27,	C, E.
237	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
238	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
239	2, 4, 13, 17, 18, 27,	A, E	1, 5, 20, 21,	B.....	11, 16, 23, 24,	C, D.
241	6, 8, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	2, 18, 20, 25,	A.....	7, 17, 22, 26, 27,	D, E.
242	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	7, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.

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Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
243	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	7, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
245	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	8, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	7, 17, 20, 22, 26,	D, E.
246	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	C....	2, 13, 27,	B.....	8, 14, 18,	A.
247	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	7, 8, 13, 27,	A.....	4, 17, 18, 20,	D, E.
248	2, 6, 13, 17, 20, 21,	A, B	4, 8, 18, 23,	C... ..	11, 15, 25, 27,	D, E.
249	2, 13, 18, 23, 27,	A, C	6, 15, 17, 21,	B.....	4, 20, 25,	D, E.
251	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
252	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
253	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
254	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
255	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
256	9, Hand Engine B.....		12.....		19.	
257	12, 16, 19, 27,	G....	2, 9,	A.....	13,	C.
261	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
262	9, Hand Engine A.....		19.....		23.	
263	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
264	9, 19, 23,	F....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
265	12, 16, 19, 27,	G....	2, 9,	A.	13.	
267	7, 14, 25,	H....	6, 15, 23,	C.....	19, 21,	B.
268	7, 14, 25,	H....	6, 15, 23,	C.....	19, 21,	B.
271	4, 5, 16,	E....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
272	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 24,	B.....	2, 8, 27,	C, D.
273	2, 13, 16, 18, 27,	A....	4, 17, 21, 23,	E.....	6, 15, 20,	C.
274	1, 4, 5, 16, 17,	A, E	11, 13, 18, 24,	B.....	10, 20, 27,	C, D.
276	4, 5, 16, 18,	A....	1, 13, 17,	E.....	2, 20, 27,	B.
281	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	8, 11, 17, 20,	D, E.
282	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 8, 13, 27,	A.....	3, 17, 18, 20,	D, E.
283	2, 6, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	7, 8, 13, 27,	A.....	4, 17, 18, 20,	D, E.
284	2, 6, 13, 15, 21, 23,	B, C	8, 18, 25, 27,	A.....	4, 11, 17, 20,	D, .
312	1, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18,	A, E	11, 13, 20, 24,	B.....	2, 8, 27,	C, D.

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Box	FIRST ALARM COMPANIES.		SECOND ALARM COMPANIES.		THIRD ALARM COMPANIES.	
313	4, 5, 16,	E. ...	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
314	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
315	4, 5, 16,	E....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
316	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
317	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
321	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B, D.
323	3, 4, 8, 17, 20, 22, 26,	B, D	1, 10, 11, 21,	E.....	6, 13, 15, 18,	A, C.
324	1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 22, 26,	B, E	4, 17, 20, 21,	B.....	6, 13, 15, 24,	A, C.
325	3, 10, 11, 24, 26,	D, E	1, 8, 20, 22,	B.....	4, 13, 17, 21,	A, C.
326	3, 10, 11, 24,	D, E	1, 4, 20, 22, 26,	B.....	8, 13, 17, 21,	A, C.
327	1, 10, 11, 24,	D, E	3, 4, 17, 20,	A.....	8, 13, 18, 22, 26,	B.
328	5, 16,	A.....	4, 18,	E.....	13, 17,	B.
341	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
342	1, 4, 10, 11, 17, 24,	A, E	3, 13, 18, 20,	D.....	5, 8, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
343	1, 4, 11, 17, 18, 24,	A, E	3, 10, 13, 20,	D.....	2, 8, 22, 26, 27,	B, C.
345	2, 19, 23, 27,	A.....	13, 18, 25,	C.....	6, 9, 15,	B.
346	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
347	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
348	4, 5, 16,	A.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	E.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
351	9, 19, 23,	F.....	2, 12, 27,	A.....	13, 14,	C.
352	12, 16, 19, 27,	G.....	2, 9,	A.....	13.	
353	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
354	9, Hand Engine A.....		19		23.	
356	4, 5, 16, 18,	A.....	1, 13, 17, 24,	E.....	2, 20, 27,	B.
357	4, 5, 16,	E.....	1, 11, 17, 18,	A.....	13, 20, 24,	B.
358	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	8, 11, 17, 20,	D, E.
361	6, 7, 15, 21, 23, 25,	B, C	2, 13, 18, 27,	A.....	8, 11, 17, 20,	D, E.

APPENDIX No. 77.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer of the Water Department be directed to furnish Councils with the amount expended to date of the appropriation of one million three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of the basin of 750,000,000 gallons, in the East Park, in Water Loan passed the sixth day of November, 1871, and the amount remaining unexpended of said appropriation at this time, for said basin in the East Park, and report the same to the meeting of Councils on Thursday, 5th February, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—It becomes my duty to communicate officially to you the sad disaster that befel this department on the morning of the 30th ultimo, at the burning of the Olympic Theatre, on Market street, east of Thirteenth street.

With sorrow I record the death of two hosemen, George W. Devitt of No. 3 Engine, and Charles O'Neill of No. 4 Engine, both of whom lost their lives whilst in the performance of their duties as members of this department.

I also report the serious injury of hosemen James P. Love and Elwood Henicks of No. 4 Engine, who were acting in conjunction with the deceased members at the time of the disaster; they are now at the Pennsylvania Hospital under treatment. Henicks has a wife and three small children depending on him for succor; Love has an aged and infirm father to support; both of the injured hosemen are in very needy circumstances. I therefore respectfully ask that your honorable bodies consider the necessities of the case and grant such material aid as may in your good judgment be deemed most fitting.

I would also suggest that your honorable bodies consider the propriety of making provision to pension such members of the department as may be permanently disabled, and providing for the families of those killed in the performance of duty.

With respect,

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER,

President Board of Fire Commissioners.

February 5, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward, be changed to the house of John Lynch, northeast corner of Kater and Twelfth streets, the present place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 80.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Twenty-fourth Division of the Second Ward, shall be at the house of John McNauty, No. 1128 South Seventh street, the former place not being available.

APPENDIX No. 81.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect heads of departments.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber, on Thursday, February 12th, 1874, at 4½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chief Commissioner of Highways, two Commissioners of Highways, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

To establish the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the Fourth Division of the Eighteenth Ward, shall be established at the house of Joseph Conklin, southeast corner of Shackamaxon street and East Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 83.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the First Division of the Twenty-first Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding the elections in the First Division of the Twenty-first Ward, be and the same is hereby changed from the Fountain Hotel, to the house of John Robinson, No. 4025 Cresson street, the former place being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward, be and is hereby changed to the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth and Warren streets, the former place of voting being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 85.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Divisions, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Fifteenth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward, be changed from the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Jefferson streets, to the southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Master streets, at the house of James Colbert; and the Seventeenth Division, from the northeast corner of Gratz street and Columbia avenue, to the northwest corner of Gratz street and Columbia avenue, as the former places are not available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 86.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 5, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—The work which has been performed in this department by two officers, viz.: one principal assistant engineer, and one draftsman, who from years of ser-

vice and familiarity with the duties peculiar to the place, could accomplish the most, has of latter time increased so much that it has become impossible for me to get through the current work without another assistant. Slight changes in the curves and approaches to Fairmount Bridge, which were found requisite on final location, have involved the redrawing and calculating of a large number of complicated plans. Drawings for this and other work *under contract* cannot be laid aside without endangering the interests of the City, and consequently a number of plans, estimates and examinations directed by Councils are delayed on account of insufficient force. More frequent out-door inspection of main sewers and bridges under construction, for which monthly estimates are prepared by this department, is much needed. I therefore recommend the appointment of an assistant engineer in the Survey Department, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 87.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to Ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, reorganizing the Department of Surveys.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, by and with the consent of Select Council, shall appoint an assistant engineer for service in the Department of Surveys, at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per month; said salary for the current year to be paid from Item 26 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.*

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to place Woodbine avenue upon the City plan, report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and ask the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
R. J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,
THOS. ASHTON,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY GLASS,

WM. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. MCADAM,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
PETER RITTENHOUSE.

February 4, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place upon the plan of the City, Woodbine avenue, midway between Chelton avenue and Locust avenue, and running from Cedar lane northeastward to the Township line road.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communications of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor and the Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, relative to the construction of the bridge at Richmond street, respectfully report that they have heard the statement of Mr.

Lorenz, chief engineer of the railroad, who claimed that the benefits arising from the erection of this bridge was mutual between the City and their company; that the damages which might be claimed or recovered were so uncertain, that they as contractors for the work should not have to assume them. An inquiry has been instituted to ascertain what parties affected would ask, and it appears that the demands amount to \$44,000. This is so far beyond what would be a just payment, that it is of no value as an estimate. It is believed that \$12,000 would pay all just demands. As a result of the hearing and negotiation with Mr. Lorenz, we report that the railroad company will assume the damages arising from change in grade over and above three thousand dollars, and if approved, they will proceed with the work forthwith. In view of the urgent necessity of having the dangers and inconvenience of this crossing removed, we recommend that the City should assume three thousand dollars of this expense, the remainder to be paid by the Reading Railroad Company, and present the annexed resolution directing a contract to be drawn, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
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W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. McADAM.

February 5, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge on the line of the Reading Railroad over Richmond street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to have a contract executed with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for the construction of a bridge on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad over Richmond street, with stone abutments and wing-walls, and wrought iron

columns for piers; the bridge to be of the full width of Richmond street, and to be two hundred and five feet in length, with sewer drainage according to plan thereof in the Department of Surveys; the depth of girders and general arrangement to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The terms of said contract to be, that when said structure shall be accepted by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as completed and satisfactory, the said railroad company shall receive as full payment from the City of Philadelphia, in warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the sum of ninety-six thousand (96,000) dollars, payments to be made monthly, as the work proceeds, and to be charged to Item 34 of annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, and only upon estimates prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, of the comparative value of the work done.

SECT. 3. The amount for which the City of Philadelphia shall be liable for damages to private property, incident to a change of grade, limited to three (3) feet per hundred on each approach, shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) dollars; and for any and all excess above that amount, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company shall indemnify the City.

SECT. 4. Warrants for the above payments to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in accordance with this and existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Westminster avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BALDWIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO.	

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Westminster avenue, between Forty-eighth street and Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City; cost thereof not to exceed thirty-eight hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Mifflin and Moore streets, and Cottage and Palace avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
GEO. DORLAN,	HENRY McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. K. PARK.	

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Mifflin street, Moore street, Cottage avenue and Palace avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward to the established grade of the City, viz.: Mifflin street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; Moore street, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; Cottage avenue, from Broad street to Sixteenth street; Palace avenue, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street; the cost thereof not to exceed two thousand and twenty-eight dollars.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Patten and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. E. HALL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Patten and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Patten street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; Forty-sixth street, from Oregon street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and seventy-five dollars; Somerset street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents; Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; the intersection of Seneca street with Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Forty-sixth and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE H. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
W. BALDWIN.	

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-sixth and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and

is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Forty-sixth street, from Oregon street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; no cost for intersections; Patton street, from Gray's Ferry road to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and nineteen dollars; the intersection of Seneca street and Forty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 94.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to dividends paid by passenger railway companies.

Whereas, The acts of incorporation of the several passenger railway companies of the City of Philadelphia, require that said roads shall "pay into the treasury for the use of the City, a tax of six per centum of the excess of dividends above the rate of six per cent.;" therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to furnish Councils, at their next stated meeting, a statement showing the sums paid into the treasury by each passenger railway company since the incorporation of the same, under the provisions of said acts; said statement to be prepared in detail, and to show the sums paid in each year by each company, and the date when paid.

APPENDIX No. 95.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 7, 1874.*

To the President and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The joint resolution of February 5th, 1874, originating in the Chamber of Common Council, and asking for a statement of the balance on the loan of the East Park reservoir, reached me this morning, to which I promptly respond.

Loan of November 6th, 1871.....	\$1,325,000 00
Expended to January 1st, 1873, as per report of the department.....	241,117 19
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	\$1,083,882 81
Expended to March 1st, 1873.....	25,296 42
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	\$1,058,586 39
Expended to January 1st, 1874.....	624,765 16
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1874.....	\$433,821 23
Expended to February 1st, 1874.....	296 86
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	\$433,524 37

Yours very truly,

WM. H. McFADDEN,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 96.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 12, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

DEAR SIR:—Provision was made last year for the construction of Mantua creek sewer, and the contract was awarded in May. This was made of the capacity required to accommodate the drainage over of Mantua creek, discharging under the Schuylkill canal at Fairmount.

It has since been decided that the drainage of the Centen-

nial grounds and Girard avenue shall be taken to the same outlet; it will, therefore be advisable to unite them at Thirty-fifth street, and the lower section of the Mantua creek sewer, from Thirty-fifth street to the canal at Fairmount, should be increased in size. I present the subject to the attention of Councils in order that the change may be authorized.

Very respectfully,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 97.

DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS AND CITY PROPERTY,
PHILADELPHIA, *February 12, 1874.*

To the President and Members of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—In answer to a resolution referred to this department, directing me to report to Common Council if the City had any property insured in the Enterprise Insurance Company, and if so, whether the City had received any dividends from said company, and what amount, if any, as well as the disposition made of the same, I would state that, so far as this department is concerned, that the City had one insurance only, and that was on the City Morgue of five thousand (5,000) dollars; that a dividend has been made on the premium paid of eighty-two (82) dollars and fifty (50) cents, which has been paid to the City Treasurer, and his receipt taken therefor.

Very respectfully yours,
J. H. PUGH,
Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 98.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the First Ward shall be at the house of Mr. Booths, southwest corner of Third and Emmet streets, the former place being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 99.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor to release property of Jacob Myers from the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the official bond of William Rittenhouse (D. C., D. S. B., Dec., 1870, No. 323) all the real estate of Jacob Myers in the City of Philadelphia, except all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the messuages or tenements thereon erected, situate in the late district of Kensington, in the county of Philadelphia, now part of the City of Philadelphia, on the east side of Sixth street, beginning at the distance of seventy-eight feet southward from the south side of York street; containing in front or breadth on said Sixth street eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with said Sixth street, one hundred and thirty-six feet ten inches and one-quarter of an inch to Fairhill street: *Provided,* That the co-surety consent thereto: *And provided,* That ten dollars be first paid to the City Treasurer to pay for the publication of this resolution: *And provided further,* That in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by such release.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 0 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Law.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Law be and is hereby directed to report to these Councils an Ordinance providing for the creation of a commission for the preparation of such laws, or modification of those now in force, as the provisions of the New Constitution and the best interests of the City require.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 0 1 .

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Eleventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Eleventh Ward be at the house of Samuel H. Smith, No. 126 Callowhill street, the former place being no longer available.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 0 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners for an appropriation and transfers for the purpose of carrying into effect an act entitled “ A Further Supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth,” approved January 30th, 1874, and sub-

mit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation and transfers, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WILLIAM BUMM,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. B. HANNA,	S. G. KING,
WM. BALDWIN.	

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for election purposes, to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the expenses of the year 1874," approved December 29th, 1873, viz. :

To Item 38. To pay officers of the election for 1874, eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

To a new item to be called Item 40½. To pay for preparing a new vault for ballot boxes, six hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 51. To pay for rent of rooms for extra assessment, eleven hundred and ninety dollars.

To Item 52. To pay for printing division transcripts, fourteen thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars.

To Item 54. To pay for posting division transcripts, seven hundred dollars.

To a new item to be called Item 56½. To pay for copying assessors' books, ten thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1874, viz. : From Item 39, to pay return judges,

clerks and messengers, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; from Item 42, to pay eighty-five aldermen, at three dollars per day, each, two thousand six hundred dollars; from Item 47, to pay for advertising, books blanks, &c., for board, eleven hundred dollars; from Item 53, to pay for printing canvassers' extra lists, three thousand nine hundred dollars; from Item 55, to pay for posting canvassers' extra lists, five hundred dollars; from Item 57, to pay for rent of rooms for use of canvassers, nineteen hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 63, to pay aldermen for administering affidavits, nine hundred and twenty dollars: To Item 40, to pay for making ballot boxes, seventeen hundred and fifteen dollars; to Item 41, to pay for stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the elections, five thousand dollars; to Item 50, to pay for cancelling presses and altering plates, three hundred dollars; to Item 58, to pay rent of rooms in which elections are held, three thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars; to Item 59, to pay for distributing ballot boxes, four hundred dollars; to Item 62, to pay for recording elections, one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for land damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	W. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. W. BURNELL,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. B. HANNA,	S. G. KING,
	WILLIAM BUMM.

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the further sum of six hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of "Park Loan," approved October 21st, 1872, for the payment of damages for ground and property taken for said Park, including the expenses incident thereto. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Park Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances, in such sums as may from time to time be necessary: *Provided*, That no sum shall be payable for damages for ground taken, except under the order and decree of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, directing payment of the owners respectively.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioner of Markets and City Property for an appropriation to pay for fitting up the west room on first floor of the Philadelphia National Bank building, for City purposes, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	S. G. KING,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	W. W. BURNELL,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for fitting up room in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for fitting up the west room on the first floor of the Philadelphia National Bank building, for City purposes. The Commissioner of Markets and City Property shall invite estimates for said work, to be opened in the presence of the Finance Committee, and the contract shall be awarded in their presence. Warrants for said appropriation to be drawn by said Commissioner in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans’ Court, and to repeal a certain Ordinance,” and report the same back slightly modified, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. BALDWIN.

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills, and to repeal a certain Ordinance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and is hereby authorized to lease in the name of the City, from the Philadelphia National Bank, for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, the western front office on the first floor of the banking house thereof, at an annual rental not exceeding three thousand dollars payable quarterly; and also, the two rooms on the second floor of the main building of the said banking house, at the same annual rent, payable at the same times, for a term of five years, from the first day of February, 1874, with the privilege of an additional term of three years, on three months' written notice before the expiration of the term; all alterations needed to connect the said rooms on the second floor, so as to adapt them to the aforesaid purposes, to be at the expense of the bank, who shall have the right to retain possession of the last mentioned rooms until January 1st, 1875, or for any shorter period.

SECT. 2. That the said Commissioner be also authorized in like manner to lease from the said bank for the use of the Register of Wills, the east room and basement of the front building of the said banking house, including the space under the corridor, at an annual rental of five thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, for a like term of five years, with a like privilege of renewal for three years, after notice, as provided above.

SECT. 3. That the bank shall furnish sufficient heat, free of charge, to all the rooms occupied for public offices in the said banking house, so far as can be done with its present heating apparatus, and the rent of the said rooms mentioned in this Ordinance respectively, shall commence only from the day when they shall respectively be ready for occupancy, and notice thereof given by the bank, and shall be apportioned accordingly.

SECT. 4. That the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Markets and City Property

to lease additional rooms for the use of the Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, approved December 18th, 1873, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay the salary of a draughtsman for the year 1874,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. BUMM,
S. G. KING,

WM. B. COLLINS,
W. BALDWIN,
ALLEN L. MITCHENER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. HANNA.

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay the salary of a draughtsman for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying the salary of a draughtsman for the year 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a message from the Mayor relative to the discrepancies among the devices of the various official seals, and recommending that an Ordinance be passed defining and establishing the same. The subject was referred to a Sub-Committee, who, with the assistance of Col. Frank M. Etting, have arrived at what they conceive to be a highly appropriate device, and submit hereto appended the description hereof with its historical derivations ; and also, submit the annexed Ordinance to establish the seal of the City, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
W. S. REYBURN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,	CYRUS HORNE,
W. W. BURNELL,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,	A. L. HODGDON,
	WM. BUMM.

February 12, 1874.

506 WALNUT ST., *December 1, 1873.*

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER, ESQ.,
Chairman, &c., Sub-Committee of Councils :

DEAR SIR:—Pursuant to your request, I hand you herewith a fuller description of the heraldic device for the City Seal, submitted on the ult.

The CREST adopted by the City authorities (which had been almost frittered away by engravers and artists, in order to suit their æsthetic notions) is restored to its appearance in 1789, and is described as “a right arm, nude, bent and cut at the shoulder, holding a pair of scales, all in proper colors.”

The SHIELD presents a blue field with a golden bar (known as a *fess*), with a plough above and a ship in full sail below, both in proper colors ; but you will observe, absolutely de-

void of ground (inviting tillage), or of surging billows and threatening sky; these concomitants never being recognized in heraldry. The *plough* was adopted by William Penn in 1683, as the device for Chester, one of the three original counties, while the *ship* has even an earlier original on the seal of the Society of Traders (organized in London to promote the settlement of Pennsylvania)—these are both exhibited as turned to the *right* of the shield, and should not be allowed to be subject to the vagaries of the painter or sculptor.

The SUPPORTERS are what they purport to be; they are female figures *standing* and *sustaining* the shield, not leaning or gracefully lolling thereupon. They personate, the figure on the right of the shield, PEACE, and that on the left, PLENTY, evidently derived from the reverse of the great proprietary seal of the Province. These figures are classic; the latter named holds a cornucopia in her hand; the former, crowned with *olive*, presents a scroll in her right hand, and in place of the present *squares* (possibly intended for the City plat), appears an *anchor* proper; this substitution is suggested because Penn selected this device for the county of Philadelphia, now merged into the City itself.

In the report submitted to his Honor the Mayor, I recommended striking out the year 1789, and substituting in lieu thereof the year 1701 (the date of the original charter to the corporation), and in connection with the descriptive words, "Seal of the City of Philadelphia," in precise accordance with the device first authorized, thus—



The *motto* adopted, Philadelphia Maneto, is a rendition into Latin from the text of the Epistle to the Hebrews, xiii, 1, from which the very name of our City comes (and which is hence retained in its original),—involving not only an appropriate adjuration for “Philadelphia’s” permanence, but also an authoritative injunction for the continuance of fraternal love—a quotation, which it is reported, was made by the last of the Penn family in visiting this City, within our own memory.

Mr. Dreka, the engraver, has executed the accompanying sketch in, as you will perceive, very handsome style, having patiently and laboriously corrected several drafts in consonance with my own criticisms thereon, as well as those of Messrs. Brinton Coxe and Lloyd P. Smith, both of whom gave me the benefit of their comments.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
FRANK M. ETTING.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the seal of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following shall be the device of the City seal, viz. :

ARMS.—On a blue field, a fess golden between a plough above and a ship in full sail below ; both proper.

CREST.—A right arm, nude, embowed, couped at shoulder, holding a pair of scales ; all proper.

SUPPORTERS.—Two females, standing full face, the one on the right side of the shield habited white and purple, crowned with an olive wreath ; in her right hand a scroll, charged with an anchor ; all proper ; the one on the left side habited white and blue ; in her left hand a cornucopia, proper.

Motto.—PHILADELPHIA MANETO.

SECT. 2. The seal of the Mayor of the City shall contain the words and letters on a ribband, like the first seal adopted by the corporation—1701—Seal of the City of Philadelphia—and shall have a diameter of two and one-quarter inches.

SECT. 3. The seal of the Treasury shall conform to the seal of the Mayor, but shall have a diameter of two inches only.

SECT. 4. No officer connected with or appointed by Councils, and no person exercising any authority whatsoever, under or by virtue of the corporate powers of the City of Philadelphia, or paid by the same, shall use in any way whatsoever, or display in or on any public building, any device in the nature of, or purporting to be, the City arms, except in strict conformity with those hereinbefore fully described: *Provided*, That all official paper already impressed with existing devices, may be used till exhausted.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Townsend street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEO. DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEO. E. HALL,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO.	W. BALDWIN.

February 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Townsend street, from Belgrade street to Gaul street, in the Nine-

teenth Ward, for the paving thereof; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Hancock street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
GEORGE E. HALL,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

February 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Hancock street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Hancock street, from Cambria street to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed two hundred and twenty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend a resolution approved May 13th, A. D. 1872, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	WM. K. PARK,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEO. DORLAN,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	HENRY McDOWELL.

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets," approved May 13th, 1872.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets," approved the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1872, as relates to the payment for the intersections of Verner street, Kansas street, Riggs street and Dodia place, be so amended as to read, "cost not to exceed five hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance to create and organize a Paid

Fire Department, approved December 29th, 1870, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
W. W. BAXTER,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. WRIGHT,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	DAVID MOUAT,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. HANNA,	W. W. BURNELL,
REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,	GEO. A. SMITH,
A. ALBRIGHT,	WILLIAM BUMM.

February 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department," approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance the Board of Fire Commissioners shall cause plans and specifications to be prepared for the alteration or erection of all houses to be altered or erected for the use of said Fire Department, said plans to be submitted to and approved by the Committee of Councils on Fire Department, and after approval of said plans and specifications, bids shall be advertised for and opened in presence of said Board and of said Committee, and contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

APPENDIX No. 112.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Seventh Division, Seventeenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Seventh division, Seventeenth Ward, be changed from Cadwalader and Oxford streets, to the northwest corner of Second and Jefferson streets.

APPENDIX No. 113.

RESOLUTION

Relative to certain portraits.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the large portraits of Presidents Lincoln and Grant, belonging to the City, be placed respectively on either side of the President's chair in Common Council chamber, and that the present cabinet officers of the President be invited to contribute their portraits to the National gallery, now being established.

APPENDIX No. 114

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to dividends declared by passenger railway companies.

Whereas, The acts of incorporation of the several passenger railway companies of the City of Philadelphia, require that said companies shall "pay into the treasury for the use of the City, a tax of six per centum of the excess of dividends above the rate of six per cent ;"

Therefore be it resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to inform Councils at their stated meeting on the 5th day of March, 1874, what sums are remaining due and unpaid to the City of Philadelphia, by the said railway companies, under the provisions of their several acts of incorporation.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets, report that experience in changing the names of streets, teaches that it is attended in all cases with great inconvenience, and in this instance, particularly upon Market street, the inconvenience and loss to property owners and tenants thereon, would be incalculable, besides, it is proposed to change its name to “Commercial avenue,” a name already appropriated and upon the plans of the City. We therefore return the resolution with a negative recommendation, and respectfully ask the adoption of a resolution herewith submitted, to discharge your Committee.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
M. S. BONSALE,
THOS. ASHTON,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. MCADAM,

JOS. J. MARTIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
JAS. VORIES,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHRIST. BINDER,
JOHN C. BICKEL.

February 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the Resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to change the names of Market and Broad streets.

APPENDIX No. 116.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, upon the City plan, report that within the limits named this street is built up on both sides, and with the view of having the lines of the street properly defined, and the soil dedicated, your Committee have amended the resolution to cover these requirements, and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution as amended.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	M. S. BONSALE,
THOS. ASHTON,	JAMES VORIES,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. MCADAM,
	JOHN C. BICKEL.

February 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, upon the City plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to place upon the City plan, Darien street, running between Columbia avenue and Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and between Eighth street and Ninth street, of said City, of the same width as the part now dedicated to public use.

APPENDIX No. 117.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the enlargement of the Mantua creek sewer, respectfully report that in order to provide for the sewage of the Centennial buildings, and of residences and properties on Girard avenue and vicinity, in such manner as not to empty into Fairmount dam, it will be necessary to convey the drainage along the west shore of the canal on the line of Mantua creek sewer, from Thirty-fifth street to Fairmount locks. In order to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, this is a necessity, and as the plan proposed is the most economical, we recommend that the increase of the diameter of the sewer be approved. The contractor for the Mantua creek sewer is now engaged upon the excavation, so that there is no difficulty at this stage of the work in carrying out the proposition at the same rates as the rest of the work. We therefore offer the accompanying preamble and resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
G. W. HALL,
ROBT. J. HANBY,
JAS. VORIES,
WM. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. MCADAM,

JOS. J. MARTIN,
M. S. BONSALE,
THOS. ASHTON,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
J. C. BICKEL.

February 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Approving the enlargement of a portion of Mantua creek sewer, and authorizing its construction in accordance therewith.

Whereas, By authority of an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, a contract was executed between the City of Philadelphia and James Armstrong, bearing date the eighth day of May, 1873, for the con-

struction of the Mantua creek sewer, in accordance with plans and specifications in the Department of Surveys; *And whereas*, It has become necessary to provide drainage for the Centennial buildings, and property on Girard avenue and Elm avenue, below the dam at Fairmount, so as not to pollute the water in the river, whereby greater capacity is required for said Mantua creek sewer, from the junction of Girard avenue sewer, near Thirty-fifth street, to the Fairmount locks; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the construction of the Mantua creek sewer of the diameter of nine (9) feet, from Thirty-fifth street to the Fairmount locks, be and the same is hereby approved, and its construction is authorized in accordance with the terms of the contract with James Armstrong, upon his acceptance of the increase.

APPENDIX No. 118.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—My attention has been called to a statement made by Mr. Rowan at the last meeting of Councils, appearing in the report of the proceedings of the Joint Convention for the election of heads of departments, to the effect that "Mr. Kreamer had resigned his position as Assistant Engineer of the Water Department, in order to avoid an investigation." In answer, I have to say that the statement is without foundation in fact, and totally uncalled for, and that Mr. Rowan must have been grossly misinformed to make such statement, as my letter of resignation, in the possession of the Chief Engineer, will show. I have further to say that the first intimation I have ever received of an investigation, was from the published proceedings of the above convention in the Public Ledger.

And I furthermore do not fear any inquiry into my official acts while an officer of the department.

Very respectfully,

JAS. M. KREAMER.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
SAM'L ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	S. G. KING,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. HANNA,	WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BUMM.

February 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty seventh (37th) street, north of Bridge street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two (22,782) dollars and fifty-eight (58) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh (37th) street, from Bridge street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said City, as of March, A. D. 1873, to the following named property owners on the line thereof, viz.: To Charles J. Hendrickson, one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars; John H. Jones, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; Mr. Smith, one hundred and forty (140) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; Mr. McIlvain, three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Mrs. Ann M. Evans et al., seven hundred and five (705) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; William Hart, twelve hundred and seventy-two (1,272) dollars; George Reese, one thousand and sixty (1,060) dol-

lars; Mrs. Wildey, seven hundred and five (705) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, five hundred and thirty (530) dollars; P. McCabe, seven hundred and ninety-five (795) dollars; D. Rafferty, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; Annie Allen, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; Jacob Hortter, four hundred and twenty-four (424) dollars; Mrs. Wattson, three hundred and eighteen (318) dollars; Mrs. Durborrow, three hundred and eighteen (318) dollars; Jacob Haines, seventeen hundred and forty-nine (1749) dollars; James Ryan, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; M. A. Byrne, twenty-one hundred and twenty (2120) dollars; Francis Buckley, twenty-one hundred and twenty (2120) dollars; J. Martin, nine hundred and fifty-four (954) dollars; J. Brown, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; R. Shriner, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; H. A. Knepley, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Delos Everett, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Paul Jones Fry, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; J. Morgan, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Anna Warren, two hundred and thirth-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; W. Willard, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; L. H. Bates, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. Strickland, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; John H. Sloan, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. Pennock, or H. Lloyd & Son, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. McArthur, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; H. Maxwell, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. J. Adair, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; M. A. and C. Macalester, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; Justin Robinson, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; William Pritner, six hundred and sixty-seven (667) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Henry W. Baltz, five hundred and eight (508) dollars and eighty (80) cents; A. J. Kelleher, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) dollars; A. Keiley, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; M. Simons, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; Jos. Dold, or J. S., L. H., and M. Wesley, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars and fifty cents; Thomas Laughlin, two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars and twenty (20) cents; John Collier, one

hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; J. McGlade, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; Michael Collins, two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars and twenty (20) cents. And that warrants for the above amounts be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the said parties, or their lawful attorneys respectively: *Provided* That the City Solicitor shall not issue warrants to Francis Buckley or M. A. Byrne, or their attorneys, until the order of Court requiring bonds to be filed, shall have been complied with.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison for an appropriation of five hundred dollars for the purchase of car tickets, and being informed that the tickets are chiefly for the Prison Agent, are of opinion that it is better to increase said agent's salary, than set a precedent for the purchase of car tickets. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to increase his salary two hundred and fifty dollars, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOSEPH L. CAVEN,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
S. G. KING,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY,

W. W. BURNELL.

February 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred

and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 20 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, for salary of Prison Agent.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. B. COLLINS,
A. L. HODGDON,	S. G. KING,
SAML. ALLEN,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

February 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.

From Item 17. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, five hundred and thirty-five (535) dollars; and from Item 33. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, &c., three hundred and fifty-nine (359) dollars: To Item 14. For salaries of superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress and porter, three (3) janitors of State House, five (5) cleaners of courts, and fireman of heater under new court house.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had under consideration several loan bills, and since the adoption of the New Constitution and an act of the Legislature under it, the Councils cannot pass any more loan bills, without first applying to the Legislature for authority, and making publication of notice of such application. The Committee are of opinion that one per cent. on the assessed valuation will be sufficient for the present. They therefore submit the annexed resolution to authorize publication of notice, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. HANNA,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,	JNO. COCHRAN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. W. BURNELL.	

February 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize publication of notice of application to the Legislature for certain legislation.

Resolved, That the Clerks of Common Council be authorized to publish in accordance with law, notice that an application will be made to the Legislature for the passage of an act of Assembly to authorize the City of Philadelphia to increase the debt of said City one per centum, upon the assessed value of the taxable property of said City.

APPENDIX No. 123.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention in Common Council chamber, this afternoon, February 26th, 1874, at five-and-a-half o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction, as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Items 2 and 4, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*

FERD. DOEBLEY,

SAML. ALLEN,

WM. B. COLLINS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. BRADLY,

February 26, 1874.

WM. S. REYBURN,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

S. G. KING,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. BUMM,

W. W. BURNELL.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction, as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Items 2 and 4.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction, approved December

29th, 1873, as directs them to advertise for Items 2 and 4, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to grant permission to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant, to erect a frame building, would respectfully report that they have examined into the matter, and find the frame building is to be ten by fifteen feet, and erected at foot of Hanover street, and in case of fire could do no damage to surrounding property. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,	M. A. DAVIS,
J. H. KENNEDY,	SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	GEO. A. ENO.
OWEN F. KANEY,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,	JOHN A. SHERMER,

CHRIST. BINDER.

February 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Wainwright & Bryant to erect a frame building one-story high, at the foot of Hanover street, in the Eighteenth Ward, to be used for storage purposes: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided also*, That the said parties pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, recommending the purchase of house now occupied by Company No. 15, situate at the corner of Howard and Putnam streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company, for \$9,800, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the purchase, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
WM. WRIGHT,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOHN Siner,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. W. BAXTER,

M. S. BONSALE,
DAVID MOUAT,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. HANNA,
HENRY McDOWELL,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,

JOHN A. SHERMER.

February 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the corner of Putnam and Howard streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain triangular lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, said lot beginning at the northeast corner of Putnam and Howard streets; thence extending eastwardly along the north side of said Putnam street about one hundred and five feet eleven and one-quarter inches, to a stake at the intersection of the said Putnam street and Montgomery street; thence westwardly along the southwardly side of Montgomery street about one hundred and nine feet eleven and one-quarter inches to said Howard street; thence southwardly along the east side of

Howard street about thirty-eight feet to Putnam street, the place of beginning ; and if he approve the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration, price or sum of nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars : *Provided*, That the said Taylor Hose Company shall at their own expense make such alterations and additions to said premises as the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department shall deem satisfactory.

SECT. 2. That the sum of nine thousand eight hundred (9,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected.

Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Schools of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered resolution from Select Council to extend the time for completing the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward ; also, an Ordinance from Select Council to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay the balance due the contractor for the erection of the school house at Indiana avenue and D street, Twenty-fifth Ward, and find that the City is in full possession of the school house, and the resolution to extend the time is to enable the contractor to receive the last instalment according to his contract. The Committee therefore report the same back, and recommend their passage.

SAMUEL ALLEN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
GILBERT WEIR,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JOSEPH MCMORRIS,	FRANK MCBRIDE,
GEO. WIDENER,	DAVID MOUAT,
JOS. L. CAVEN.	

February 26, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 128.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 5, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your resolution of request, I have the honor to transmit you the enclosed draft of a bill repealing a portion of the Act of Assembly entitled “An Act to define the duties and liabilities of passenger railway corporations in the City of Philadelphia,” approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.
per G.

AN ACT

To repeal a portion of an act entitled “An Act to define the duties and liabilities of passenger railway corporations in the City of Philadelphia,” approved 11th day of April, A. D. 1868.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all that portion of an act entitled “An Act to define the duties and liabilities of passenger railway companies in the City of Philadelphia,” approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which reads as follows: “And said City shall have no power, by Ordinance or otherwise, to regulate passenger railway companies, unless authorized so to do by the laws of this Commonwealth, expressly in terms relating to passenger railway corporations in the City of Philadelphia,” be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on Legislation.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) members from each Chamber be and the same are hereby constituted for the purpose of securing the legislative rights of the City of Philadelphia under the new Constitution.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Resolution to notify the City passenger railroad companies to repair the streets on the line of their tracks.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify all of the City passenger railroad companies to forthwith repair the highways along which their tracks are laid, and to report to these Councils at the first meeting in May, what companies shall have complied with the requirements of such notice, and those which shall have disregarded the same.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Hedge street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
DANIEL CURRIE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOS. P. BOON,
THOS. H. SPENCE,

JOHN F. GLENN,
FRANCIS MARTIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
HENRY GLASS.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Hedge street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hedge street, from Oxford street to Unity street, in the Twenty-third Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The petitioners for said opening shall first file in the office of the City Solicitor a bond satisfactory to said Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages arising from said opening over and above two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Fallon and Centre streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	G. A. ENO,
HENRY McDOWELL,	W. BALDWIN.

February 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fallon and Centre streets, in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, There be no cost to the City for intersections, viz.: Fallon street, from Seneca street to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty fourth Ward, and Centre street, from Thirty-sixth street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading of Gratz street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN Siner,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. BALDWIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Gratz street, from Jefferson street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed five hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Darby avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. BALDWIN.

January 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Darby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Darby avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost not to exceed eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the paving of Darby avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same,

and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS. M. SLACK,	GEO. DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JORN SENER,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. BALDWIN.	

January 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Darby avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Darby avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Island road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-one thousand dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after said paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin F. Dutton, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN SINER,	HENRY McDOWELL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. BALDWIN.

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets, approved June 9th, A. D. 1873.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets," approved the ninth day of June, A. D. 1873, as relates to the payment for intersections on Canal street, be so amended as to read: "Cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred dollars and sixty-two cents."

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FRED. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	HENRY McDOWELL,
W. BALDWIN.	

November 13, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The cost thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Huron street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY MCDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Huron street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Huron street, from Lancaster avenue to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-

fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to locate certain streets between Thirtieth and Thirty-first, and Thompson street and Girard avenue, with plan attached, report the same back with a favorable recommendation, and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
JAMES VORIES,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,	OWEN F. KANEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
JAS. R. GATES,	G. A. ENO,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

March 4, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place upon City plan certain streets between Thompson street and Girard avenue and Thirtieth, and Thirty-first streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to place upon the plan of the City a street running from Thirtieth to Thirty-first street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty feet north of and parallel to Girard avenue; said street to be forty feet in width from Thirtieth street westward one hundred and twenty feet, and fifty feet in width from the above named point to Thirty-first street. Also a street thirty feet in width, at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet westward from and parallel to Thirtieth street, and extending from Thompson street southward three hundred and seventy-eight feet: *Provided*, The owners of the soil thereof shall first dedicate said streets to the City.

APPENDIX No. 140.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of fenders for South Street Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and award the contract for the construction and erection of a fender pier and draw-stop for South Street Bridge, according to plans and specifications in the Department of Surveys, as provided in Item 33 of Ordinance approved December 31st, 1873, making appropriation to the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to release the sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building a police station house, Union street, below Fourth street, Third District, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the said station house has been finished according to contract, and delivered to the City. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
GILBERT WEIR,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
M. A. DAVIS,
W. K. PARK,
G. A. ENO,

OWEN F. KANEY,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. B. HANNA.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building a police station house, Union street, below Fourth, Third District.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the bond of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building a station house in the Third Police District, Union street, below Fourth: *Provided*, The City Controller do certify that said contractor has fully complied with his engagement in all respects.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution to release the sureties of Jacob Glausc, contractor for the erection of a certain police station house, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find that the station houses for which the security was given, viz., in the Twenty-first and Sixth Districts, have been finished and delivered to the City. They therefore report the same back, and ask its adoption.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,

SAML. R. JAMISON,

GILBERT WEIR,

ALEXANDER RUSSELL,

M. A. DAVIS,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN A. SHERMER,

OWEN F. KANEY,

SAML. WILLIAMSON,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,

JOHN C. MARTIN,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

G. A. ENO,

WM. B. HANNA.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release the sureties of Jacob Glausc, contractor for the erection of certain police station houses.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That John Rice and Henry M. Boyd, sureties

for Jacob Glause, contractor for the building of the police station houses in the Twenty-first District, at Darby road and Thirty-seventh street, and in the Sixth District, on Eleventh street, below Morgan street, be and they are hereby released therefrom, and that the City Solicitor be directed to release the judgments filed of record against said Rice and Boyd. The contractor for said station houses having completed them, and they having been duly accepted by the City.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Honorable the Common Council
of Philadelphia:

This memorial respectfully represents, that in the death of Charles Sumner the Nation has lost a gifted statesman, and the world its most independent, unselfish, ardent advocate of all measures that would elevate man. In view of his unmatched services for humanity; in view of his services in behalf of universal peace—in behalf of reconciliation among ourselves—in behalf of wise measures designed to knit us together as one people, we ask your Honorable Body to tender Independence Hall as the proper place for the mortal remains of this great man to lie in state for the few hours they may remain in Philadelphia, just as your predecessors were proud to do for the remains of John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln.

W. E. LITTLETON,
BEN. P. HUNT,
THOMAS WEBSTER,
EDWARD PENNINGTON,
HENRY H. BINGHAM,
W. ELLIOTT.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 4 .

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to Councils bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street."

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 4 5 .

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee appointed to try the matter of the petition of certain citizens and voters of the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on behalf of James M. Gibson, contesting the right of George W. Melhorn to his seat as a member of Common Council from the said Ward, respectfully report that the Committee met on Thursday, January 8th, 1874, at six o'clock P. M., in Common Council chamber, pursuant to the order of Common Council, and at said meeting, organized by selecting Samuel Allen, chairman, Abraham Stewart, clerk, and George W. Johnson, messenger.

James M. Gibson, the contestant, was present with Robert Deckert, Esq., and William Ker, Esq., as his counsel, and George W. Melhorn, the sitting member, with Christian Kneass, as his counsel. The Committee met from day to day (except Sunday), until the present.

The respondent presented his answer and amended answer to the petition, which are hereto annexed.

The contestant produced in evidence, the judges' general returns for Common Council of the vote of the Ward by divisions, as filed in the Prothonotary's office of the Court of Common Pleas, by the judges of each division of the Second Ward, on the day succeeding the election, in October, 1873, and which returns were not impeached by the

sitting member. Your Committee heard a vast amount of testimony, both for the contestant and sitting member, and these division returns were not impeached in any way, and show the vote of each division as follows, viz.:

Divisions.	Michael Fulmer.	James M. Gibson.	George W. Melhorn.
1.	127	52	17
2.	8	44	518
3.	32	69	76
4.	32	69	340
5.	95	73	37
6.	45	46	158
7.	59	78	61
8.	67	53	58
9.	31	101	114
10.	108	148	25
11.	77	123	24
12.	103	149	20
13.	16	123	13
14.	50	199	16
15.	18	152	68
16.	40	131	62
17.	20	117	22
18.	37	90	36
19.	80	26	20
Total vote.	1045	1843	1685

These returns show that Michael Fulmer received for Common Council of the Second Ward, 1,045 votes, James M. Gibson, 1,843, and George W. Melhorn 1,685, thereby showing that James M. Gibson was elected a member of Common Council from the Second Ward, by 158 plurality over George W. Melhorn, the sitting member, and he should have received the certificate of election instead of George W. Melhorn. The evidence seemed to be contradictory, but the returns as filed in the Prothonotary's office, were not affected in the least. The respondent showed that in some of the divisions of the Ward there were personal wrangles and blows, but there was no evidence to show that it affected the election in any way.

The Committee therefore report, that James M. Gibson was legally and duly elected a member of Common Coun-

cil from the Second Ward, for the term of two years, from the first Monday of January, 1874, and is therefore entitled to the seat now occupied by George W. Melhorn.

SAML. ALLEN, *Ch'n*,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
JAMES VORIES,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
JOSEPH McMORRIS,

SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
EDWARD LYSTER,
JAS. F. STOCKDALE,
M. S. BONSALE.

March 12, 1874.

In the matter of the contested election of George W. Melhorn, member of Common Council from the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

To the Honorable the Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

The answer of George W. Melhorn, the sitting member from said Ward, to the petition of citizens contesting his said election, respectfully sheweth, that this respondent denies all and several the allegations and charges of fraud, false returns, and alterations and falsifications of returns, alleged and mentioned in said petition, and he denies that said James Gibson was elected to represent said Ward in said Common Council. On the contrary, this respondent was duly and properly elected to represent said Ward in said Common Council, by the qualified electors thereof, at the election held in said City for member of Common Council, from said Ward, on the second Tuesday in October, A. D. 1873.

And this respondent further answering says, that he received at said election, according to the returns, at least one thousand six hundred and seventy-eight votes of the qualified electors at said election, in eighteen of the divisions of said Ward, while said Gibson received but about one thousand votes in said eighteen divisions. Besides the votes cast in said eighteen divisions this respondent received in the First Division of said Ward (which said division is not included in said eighteen divisions above mentioned), up to two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, fifty-two votes, while only about fifteen votes were cast for said Gibson, up to said hour. At two o'clock of said day, the judge of said division was driven away by force from the

poll of said division, and when he returned, about five o'clock, it was found that the whole election had been interfered with and broken up, and that the returns of said election had all been made out and signed. A large gang of repeaters surrounded said poll, and some of them voted as often as four times for said Gibson. This respondent is entitled to a majority of one hundred votes in said division over said Gibson, and he prays that he may be credited with the same.

In the Fifth Division of said Ward, where respondent is credited with thirty-seven votes, and said Gibson with seventy-three votes, this respondent should be credited with one hundred and thirty-seven votes, and said Gibson with about twenty-five votes. In the afternoon of said day, a gang of twenty-five repeaters in the interest of said Gibson, took possession of said poll of said division, and voted at least twice each for said Gibson, thus giving him at least fifty fraudulent votes, said repeaters took possession of said poll and prevented many lawful electors of said division from voting for this respondent.

In the Eighth Division of said Ward, the regularly appointed election officers did not serve, and this respondent was defrauded out of many votes to which he was entitled, and the credit thereof given to said Gibson.

In the Tenth Division of said Ward, a gang of repeaters surrounded the poll, cast about seventy-five votes for said Gibson, kept away the lawful voters of said division, and otherwise interfered with said election. This respondent should be credited with one hundred and twenty-five votes more than appears upon said return.

In the Eleventh Division, about twenty-five lawful voters of said division were prevented by the friends of said Gibson from voting for this respondent, and this respondent should be credited with the same.

In the Twelfth Division, this respondent should be credited with twenty-five votes more than the returns show, said votes being fraudulently counted for said Gibson.

In the Thirteenth Division of said Ward, repeaters were all day around said poll, and frequently voted for said Gibson, and prevented the lawful voters from voting for this respondent. This respondent should be credited with twenty-five votes more than he has received by said returns from said division.

In the Fourteenth Division, said Gibson received only one hundred and nine votes, and the return of one hundred and ninety-nine votes in said division for said Gibson, is false and fraudulent, many of the votes cast in said division for this respondent, were fraudulently counted for said Gibson.

In conclusion, this respondent says, that in addition to the large majority which the proper returns show this respondent received over said Gibson, he received a majority of many hundreds of the legal votes cast at said election, for member of Common Council from said Ward, and he therefore prays that said seat in said Council may be awarded to him, and said petition dismissed.

GEORGE W. MELHORN, being duly *affirmed*, says, the facts set forth in the foregoing answer, are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

GEO. W. MELHORN.

Affirmed and subscribed before
me, this 9th day of February,
A. D. 1874.

HENRY E. GILROY,
Notary Public.

*In the matter of the contested election of George W. Melhorn,
as a member of Common Council from the Second Ward of
the City of Philadelphia.*

The said George W. Melhorn for a further answer to the petition filed in said matter, by leave of the said Committee filed, respectfully sets forth :

That in the Eighteenth Division of said Ward, he is credited with but thirty-six (36) votes, said Gibson, the contestant, is credited with ninety (90) votes, and M. Fulmer with thirty-seven votes; when in truth and in fact, this respondent should have been credited with fifty (50) votes, said Gibson should have been credited with but seventy (70) votes, and Fulmer with thirty (30) votes, which would truthfully and properly represent the actual vote cast by the lawful electors of said division, and which would make a difference of thirty-seven (37) votes in favor of respondent. A large number of persons in said division fraudu-

lently voted for said Gibson, in the names of proper voters thereof. The vote of said division was so tainted with fraud, that respondent asks the Committee to throw out the whole vote thereof, in computing the total vote of the Ward for said member of Council.

In the Sixteenth Division of said Ward, a large number of repeaters voted for said Gibson in the names of properly qualified voters thereof, and in this manner, at least twenty-five fraudulent votes were cast in said division for said Gibson. This respondent therefore requests the Committee to discard the whole return of said division in computing the total vote of the Ward, as well on account of said fraudulent voting, as for the riot and disorder which respondent charges and alleges took place during said election.

In the Seventeenth Division of said Ward, more votes were cast for said Melhorn than were returned by the officers of said division. A large number of persons fraudulently voted for said Gibson in the names of properly qualified voters. Riot and disorder took place at said election in said division during the day and evening thereof. Respondent was defrauded in said return by the officers deducting twenty votes from his proper return. Respondent therefore requests that the return from said division may be discarded from the computation of the general vote of said Ward.

In the Nineteenth Division of said Ward, disorder and riot attended the voting at said division. Repeaters cast about thirty fraudulent votes for said Gibson during said day, and the returns from said division were falsely and fraudulently altered to deprive respondent of over twenty votes cast for him, and not credited to him. Respondent therefore asks that said return from said division may be discarded and not computed in the count of votes from said Ward for said office.

GEORGE W. MELHORN, being duly *sworn*, says, the facts above set forth, are true to the best of his information and belief.

GEO. W. MELHORN.

Sworn and subscribed before me,
this 26th day of February,
1874.

APPENDIX No. 146.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Joint Special Committee to provide for the reception of the remains of Hon. Charles Sumner, and the laying in state in Independence Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to provide for the reception and laying in state in Independence Hall of the remains of the late Hon. Charles Sumner: *Provided,* It be no expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Dauphin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,

W. BALDWIN.

February 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dauphin street, from Twelfth street to Broad street, in the Twentieth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof

not to exceed twenty-one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Holly, Cantrell, Winton, Markoe and Beach streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. DORLAN,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. K. PARK,
HENRY McDOWELL,	W. BALDWIN.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Holly, Cantrell, Winton, Markoe, and Beach streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble stone, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents; Cantrell street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents; Winton street, from Fifth street to Sixth street, in the First Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents; Markoe street, from Seneca street to Aspen street in the

Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble stone, cost of intersection not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars; Beach street, in front of the Kensington Water Works, in the Eighteenth Ward, cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively, fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Franklin and other streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JNO. F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY MCDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Franklin and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Franklin street, from Somerset street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents; Indiana street, from

Fifth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and twenty-three dollars; Seventh street, from Somerset street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Fallon street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,
GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,
G. A. ENO,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANL. CURRIE,
JNO. F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. BALDWIN.

February 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Fallon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to grade Fallon street, from Westminster avenue to Seneca street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed sixteen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading of Holly and Markoe streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS. M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JNO. F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. BALDWIN,	G. A. ENO.

March 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Holly street and Markoe street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City; the following streets, viz.: Holly street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; and Markoe street, from Seneca street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost not to exceed ten hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to

whom was referred the petitions to pave Indiana and other streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE DORLAN,
GEO. E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	WM. K. PARK,
THOMAS HILL,	GEO. A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE.	

March 5, 1872.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Indiana and other streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Indiana street, from Fifth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed nineteen hundred and fifty-nine dollars; Franklin street, from Somerset street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents; Seventh street, from Somerset street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents; Neff street, from Thompson street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 153.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a commission on supply of water for the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to appoint a commission of five scientific and practical engineers, to be selected by him from not less than eight names, which are to be recommended by the Franklin Institute, to whom, in connection with the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, shall be referred the entire subject of the present and future water supply of the City of Philadelphia, and to report their views to Councils first as to the Twenty-third Ward Works.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to notify the contractors to have Somerset street, from Kensington avenue to Boudinot street, repaved, also to repave Tusculum street, from Kensington avenue to Boudinot street, as the same are in a very bad condition; both streets in Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided,* It be done at the expense of the contractors.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob M. Paul & Brothers to erect

a frame building for the storage of ice, on the wharf on the south side of Lombard street, Schuylkill river, in the Seventh Ward, would respectfully report that the building intended to be erected is two hundred feet from any other building, and besides the occupants of adjoining property have consented to the erection of said building. They therefore report the annexed bill granting the permission asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
JOHN. C. MARTIN,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
GILBERT WEIR,	JNO. H. KENNEDY,
SAML. R. JAMISON,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
OWEN F. KANEY,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
M. A. DAVIS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO.

March 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Jacob M. Paul & Bros. to erect a frame building at Lombard street, Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Jacob M. Paul & Brothers to erect a frame building for the storage of ice, on the wharf on the south side of Lombard street, Schuylkill river, Seventh Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revokable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution of Councils to that effect, without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Jacob M. Paul & Brothers first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill giving permission to Charles Flood to improve his property at the southwest corner of Dauphin and Sepviva streets, Nineteenth Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find the improvement will not injure the neighborhood. They therefore report the bill back and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	GILBERT WEIR,
SAML. R. JAMISON, .	OWEN F. KANEY,
ALEX. RUSSELL,	M. A. DAVIS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

March 12, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Giving authority to Charles Flood to improve his property at the southwest corner of Dauphin street and Sepviva street, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Charles Flood be and is hereby permitted to change the wooden roof of the premises at the southwest corner of Dauphin street and Sepviva street, in the Nineteenth Ward, from a gable to a flat roof, with such elevation as the one story of the same shall require: *Provided*, That the new roof shall be covered with tin: *And provided also*, That he shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars as costs, for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874,” would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and report the same back, and ask its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. A. MILLER,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,	REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	HENRY GLASS,
A. H. McADAM,	GEO. A. SMITH,
EDWARD LYSTER,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	M. A. DAVIS.

March 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the first and only section of an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1874,” approved December 29th, 1873, be altered and amended by inserting in Item 1, the words “six guards, for three months from April 1st, 1874, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, ten hundred and eighty dollars,” and striking out “thirty-eight guards” and “thirteen thousand six hundred and eighty (13,680) dollars,” and inserting in lieu thereof, “thirty-two guards” and “twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 158.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report, that they have considered resolution to extend the time for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street, west of Tenth, in the Fourteenth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend in its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. WRIGHT,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	JOHN SINER,
W. W. BURNELL,	DAVID MOUAT,
WILLIAM BUMM,	M. S. BONSALE,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
DANL. W. GILBERT.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To extend the time for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street, west of Tenth, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the time allowed the contractor, Henry B. Leskie, for completing the fire engine house on Pleasant street, west of Tenth street, in the Fourteenth Ward, be extended till May 1st, 1874. *Provided*, That the surety of the said contractor consents thereto; and that the said Henry B. Leskie pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 159.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on City Property of Common Council to whom was referred the resolution, relative to withholding from sale the property known as Spring

Garden Hall, would respectfully report that in view of the increased accommodations required by the courts, it may be necessary to use Spring Garden Hall for some of the City Departments. We therefore report the same back with a recommendation that it be adopted.

JOHN C. MARTIN,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
SHEPPARD G. YOUNG,	M. A. DAVIS,
WM. S. REYBURN,	M. S. BONSALE,
JAS. VORIES,	WM. WRIGHT,
R. KLAUDER.	

March 12, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh (37th) street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. S. REYBURN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	WILLIAM BUMM,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
S. G. KING,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh (37th) street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-nine (22,639) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the widen-

ing of Thirty-seventh (37th) street, from Bridge street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said City, as of March, A. D. 1873, to the following named property owners on the line thereof, viz.: To Charles J. Hendrickson, one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars; John H. Jones, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars and fifty-two (52) cents; Mr. Smith, one hundred and forty (140) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; Mr. McIlvain, three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Mrs. Ann M. Evans et al., seven hundred and five (705) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; William Hart, twelve hundred and seventy-two (1,272) dollars; George Reese, one thousand and sixty (1,060) dollars; Mrs. Wildey, seven hundred and five (705) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, five hundred and thirty (530) dollars; P. McCabe, seven hundred and ninety five (795) dollars; D. Rafferty, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; Annie Allen, two hundred and sixty-five (265) dollars; Jacob Hortter, four hundred and twenty-four (424) dollars; Mrs. Wattson, three hundred and eighteen (318) dollars; Mrs. Durborrow, three hundred and eighteen (318) dollars; Jacob Haines, seventeen hundred and forty-nine (1749) dollars; James Ryan, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; M. A. Byrne, twenty-one hundred and twenty (2120) dollars; Francis Buckley, twenty-one hundred and twenty (2120) dollars; J. Martin, nine hundred and fifty-four (954) dollars; J. Brown, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; R. Shriner, four hundred and seventy-seven (477) dollars; H. A. Knepley, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Delos Everett, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Paul Jones Fry, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; J. Morgan, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Anna Warren, two hundred and thirty-eight (238) dollars and fifty (50) cents; W. Willard, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; L. H. Bates, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. Strickland, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; John H. Sloan, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. Pennock, or H. Lloyd & Son, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; W. McArthur, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; H. Maxwell, two hundred

and twelve (212) dollars; W. J. Adair, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; M. A. and C. Macalester, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; Justin Robinson, two hundred and twelve (212) dollars; William Pritner, six hundred and sixty-seven (667) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Henry W. Baltz, five hundred and eight (508) dollars and eighty (80) cents; A. J. Kelleher, one hundred and fifty-nine (159) dollars; A. Keiley, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; Jos. Dold, or J. S., L. H., and M. Wesley, two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Thomas Laughlin, two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars and twenty (20) cents; John Collier, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; J. McGlade, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents; Michael Collins, two hundred and eighty-six (286) dollars and twenty (20) cents. And that warrants for the above amounts be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the said parties, or their lawful attorneys respectively: *Provided* That the City Solicitor shall not issue warrants to Francis Buckley or M. A. Byrne, or their attorneys, until the order of Court requiring bonds to be filed, shall have been complied with.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property, to pay for grading and paving in front of City property, on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation out of

Item 3 in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. BRADLY,
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. S. REYBURN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
S. G. KING,
WM. BALDWIN,
A. L. HOPGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. BUMM.

March 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for grading and paving in front of City property, on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and ninety-four dollars and ninety-nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 3 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, to pay for grading and paving in front of City property, on Twenty-seventh street, between Master and Jefferson streets, in the Twenty ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of section 4 of the act of Jan-

uary 30th, 1874, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
A. L. HODGDON,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,

W. W. BURNELL.

March 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, in pursuance of section 4 of the act of January 30th, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and eighty (5,280) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay overseers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the City and county of Philadelphia, for services rendered at the election held on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1874. And that warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in accordance with existing Ordinances: *Provided*, That each overseer appointed under said act shall present to the City Commissioners a certificate signed by the judge and inspector, accompanied with certificate of appointment that he actually performed the services required by said act, before a warrant shall be drawn.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution relative to dividends declared by the City passenger railway companies, and submit the appended communication from the City Solici-

tor on the subject, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,

JOS. L. CAVEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
WILLIAM BUMM,
S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,

WM. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1874.

To the Finance Committee of the
Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—In obedience to your resolution of instruction referred to this Department, at your meeting on February 23d, 1874, relative to dividends declared by the City passenger railway companies, I have the honor to inform you that there are at the present time no sums of money remaining unpaid, as taxes on dividends due by passenger railways to the City.

This of course does not include such taxes for the year 1873.

Not having yet received the Auditor General's report on railways for that year, I have been unable to ascertain the amounts.

Very truly, yours,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of resolution relative to dividends.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution relative to dividends declared by the City passenger railway companies.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled “ An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JNO. COCHRAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
CYRUS HORNE,
S. G. KING,

WM. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled “ An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts.”

Whereas, The Hart creek sewer, for which, and other sewers, the sum of six hundred and thirty-eight thousand (638,000) dollars was provided by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, cannot be constructed before the expiration of two or three years: *And, whereas*, The public necessities require that the culvert on Girard avenue, authorized to be contracted for by an Ordinance approved the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1873, should be completed at as early a day as possible, in order to drain the Centennial grounds, and permit the paving of Girard avenue for one of the main approaches thereto; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That of the six hundred and thirty-eight thousand (638,000) dollars provided by said Ordinance to which this is a supplement, to be borrowed for the construction of said Hart creek sewer, twenty-five thou-

sand (25,000) dollars thereof shall be set apart for the construction of Girard avenue sewer, as authorized by Ordinance, approved the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1873; two-thirds of all the members of each Chamber concurring therein.

APPENDIX No. 165.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract with Henry B. Leskie for making certain alterations to the City Arsenal, and to approve the sureties therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Henry B. Leskie for the making of certain alterations to the City Arsenal, on Race street, below Broad street, for the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Charles Benton and Calvin S. Edwards be and they are hereby approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the proper bonds and warrants of attorney for said parties to execute, and have judgment entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing a revision of Plan No. 107, on file in the Department of Surveys, report that after an examination and approval of the said revision as an advantage to the City, and to owners of property in the section covered by said plan, and a further examination by your Committee, are of opinion

that such revision as is asked for should be made, and present a resolution herewith, respectfully asking its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	M. S. BONSALE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	JAMES VORIES,
JAS. R. GATES,	HORN R. KNEASS,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. W. BURNELL,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEO. W. HALL,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN C. BICKEL.	

March 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise Plan No. 107 of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise Plan No. 107 of the Twenty-fourth Ward; the cost thereof to be taken from Item No. 29 of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues, have given the matter due examination, and find that the revision as asked for will conform the grades more nearly to the natural surface, will better accommodate projected improvements, and will be at no expense to the City.

We therefore return the resolution as referred, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. VORIES,
M. S. BONSALE,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
OWEN F. KANEY,	DANIEL W. GILBERT,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	GEO. W. HALL,
HORN R. KNEASS,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL.	

March 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Survey Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades of Forty-second street, between Elm and Girard avenues, so as to conform more nearly to the natural surface: *Provided*, The said work be done without expense to the City.

APPENDIX No. 168.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that each case has been examined and approved by the Board of Surveyors, from whose reports we find their aggregate length will be sixteen hundred and sixty feet, at a cost to the City of about nine hundred and twenty dollars, and to the properties fronting thereon, three thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars. We herewith present a bill

authorizing their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
M. S. BONSALE,
OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
HORN R. KNEASS,
JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN C. BICKEL,

JAS. VORIES,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,
GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,
REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,

W. W. BURNELL.

March 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Marshall and Spruce streets, and Clinton street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Fifth street, from Fairmount avenue to Green street, on Marshall street from Vine street to Willow street, and on Spruce street, from Forty-fifth street to Forty-sixth street, on Clinton street, between Ninth and Tenth, streets, each with an inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869, any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street in-

tersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess does exceed the sum of nine hundred and twenty (920) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Directing lines and grades over a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of the lines and grades suitable for so much of the Twenty-sixth Ward as is embraced between Twenty-fifth street and the river Schuylkill, and Ritner and Geary streets.

APPENDIX No. 170.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets," approved March 15th, 1873.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Filbert and other streets," approved March 15th, A. D. 1873, as relates to the paving of Dickinson street, between Twelfth street and Thirteenth street, be so amended as to read, the cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and nine dollars and fifty-one cents.

APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Eleventh street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

February 5, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Eleventh street, from Diamond to York street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract

with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of the property fronting on Eleventh street, from Diamond street to York street, in the Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Wards, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and seventy-three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution supplemental to a resolution to extend the grading of Ontario street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,	WM. K. PARK,
JOHN Siner,	JOS. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Supplemental to a resolution to grade Ontario street, approved June 30th, 1873.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the grading on Ontario street, from Twentieth street to Twenty-

second street, to the establish grade of the City, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to tramway Quarry avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,

GEORGE E. HALL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Quarry avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Quarry avenue, from Hamilton street to Biddle street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for additional payment for the grading of Pine street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEO. E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SINER,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay the additional sum of four thousand dollars for the grading on Pine street, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, the amount to be taken from Item 6, for grading, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Edgemont street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JNO. BARDSLEY,
JNO. Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN.

February 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Edgemont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.'

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Edgemont street, from a point three hundred feet south of Tioga street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City; the cost thereof not to exceed forty-seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Rosehill, Leamy, C, Almond and Grape streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JNO. Siner,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE.

W. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Rosehill, Leamy, C, Almond and Grape streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Rosehill street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Leamy street, from Tusculum street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; C street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Almond street, from Venango street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble stone, no cost for intersections; Grape street, from Thirty-eighth street to Thirty-ninth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Rosehill, Leamy, and C streets, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. BALDWIN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SENER,	DANL. CURRIE,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	GEO. E. HALL,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	H. McDOWELL,
G. A. ENO.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Rosehill, Leamy and C streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Rosehill street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents; Leamy street, from Tusculum street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents; C street, from Cambria street to Indiana avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed twenty-four hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Fremont, Belgrade, Janney, Neff, Wildey, Coral, Venango and Jasper streets, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN Siner,
DANL. CURRIE,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fremont, Belgrade, Janney, Neff, Wildey, Coral, Venango, Jasper and Cambria streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Fremont street, from Gaul street to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents; Belgrade street, from William street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fourteen hundred and forty-one dollars; Janney street, from Ann street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, no cost for intersections; Neff street, from Thompson street to Belgrade street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-three cents; Wildey street, from Montgomery avenue to Vienna street, in the Eighteenth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-two dollars; Coral street from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents; Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not

to exceed three hundred and ninety-six dollars; Jasper street, from Hart lane to Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and seventy-nine dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Indiana street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE E. HALL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,

A. ALBRIGHT.

March 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Indiana street, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward; to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed two thousand and fifty-three dollars.

APPENDIX No. 180.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Indiana street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE E. HALL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,

A. ALBRIGHT.

March 12, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Indiana street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Indiana street, from Broad street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving thereof, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-six hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 181.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Cambria, Belgrade, Coral, Jasper and Almond streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANL. CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Cambria, Belgrade, Coral, Jasper and Almond streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Cambria street, from Sixth street to Eighth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, the cost not to exceed sixteen hundred and seventy-one dollars; Belgrade street, from William street to Westmoreland street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and thirty-seven dollars; Coral street, from Somerset street to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents; Jasper street, from Hart lane to the Reading Railroad, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents; Almond street, from Venango street to Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed ten hundred and seventy-four dollars.

APPENDIX No. 182.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Alleghany avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINNER,	DANL. CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. E. HALL,
WM. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Alleghany avenue, from Twenty-seventh street to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed twenty-two hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade K street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN Siner,	JOS. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade K street, from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed forty-seven hundred and seventy-six dollars.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Twenty-ninth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN Siner,	GEO. A. ENO,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. BALDWIN.
<i>March 19, 1874.</i>	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost not to exceed twenty-nine hundred and sixty-six dollars.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave K street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of K street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on K street,

from Kensington avenue to Old Front street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and fifty-two dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Venango street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
G. A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN.

March 19, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Venango street, from Kensington avenue to Harrowgate lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed thirty-six hundred and nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 187.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 26, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—The Chief Engineer of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, sends me a communication relative to a certain strip of ground sixteen feet in width, extending along the south side of the Richmond branch, from Lemon street to Richmond street. It is marked as a street on the City plan, and was intended for communication between the streets crossing the railroad. This street is seldom used as a thoroughfare, but communication will be entirely cut off at the depression at Richmond street. The Reading Railroad Company propose to furnish a substitute nearer to Lehigh avenue, which will be available for travel, in case the City will agree to vacate the old street. They also ask for the revision of the plan embraced between Williams street and Alleghany avenue, and Bath street and the Delaware river, upon which their ship yard is located. I enclose the communication for your consideration.

Very respectfully,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 25, 1874.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

DEAR SIR:—According to the covenant between the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Richmond, and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, entered into on December 28th, 1850, a strip of ground of sixteen feet in width, and running from Richmond street to Lemon street, along the south side of our railroad, was reserved as a foot and cartway, to be opened at some future time. Whether this cartway has ever been abolished or not, I do not know, but it has never been opened. The sinking of Richmond street, makes it impracticable to ever

open this cartway in the place originally designated, and as we own all the adjoining ground, and the greater part of the block between the railroad and Lehigh avenue, and Richmond and Salmon streets, we would be willing to appropriate a piece of our property for street purposes parallel to our railroad, and nearer to Lehigh avenue, at the request of certain property holders in Salmon street, in exchange for the strip of ground above designated. It would be desirable to relocate it for its whole length between Richmond and Lemon streets, remaining, however, on the ground belonging to us.

As a revision by the Survey Department has to be made to accomplish this object, I would ask at the same time, that some action be taken by the same department to prevent the opening of any streets through our ship yard at Richmond. I should be much obliged to you to have the following resolution brought before the Council:

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward embraced between Williams street and Alleghany avenue, and Bath street and the river Delaware. Also that portion of the same Ward embraced between Lehigh avenue and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, on Richmond and Lemon streets.

Hoping this to meet your views, I remain

Yours very truly,

W. LORENZ,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 188.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 26, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the construction of fenders for South Street Bridge without my approval.

By an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, it is expressly provided that the work shall be done under the direction of the Survey Department, upon plans and specifications of said department, the contract to be awarded, after public advertisement, to the lowest and best bidder.

In the resolution returned, there is no authority conferred that is not already given by the Ordinance above mentioned, or which the Survey Department under existing laws has not full power to perform.

Yours very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 189.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *March 26, 1874.*

To the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions have been approved and signed, viz. :

January 23, 1874.—An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance of Fox square, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and for vesting the title of the same in the City, in fee.

January 23, 1874.—An Ordinance granting permission to the authorities of the United States to erect a frame office.

January 24, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Chatham, Neff and Tilton streets.

January 26, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Irving street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

January 26, 1874.—Resolution to tramway Lilian street, in the Third Ward.

January 26, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the Board of Fire Commissioners to locate fire apparatus at Falls of Schuylkill.

January 26, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading

of Cambridge and Duncan streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

January 26, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Morris and Fifteenth streets.

January 28, 1874.—Resolution to fix the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

January 28, 1874.—Resolution to establish and change the places of holding elections in certain divisions in the several Wards of the City.

January 29, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the First and Eighth Divisions of the Tenth Ward.

January 31, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division, Twenty-ninth Ward.

January 31, 1874.—Resolution of request to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth.

January 31, 1874.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer.

January 31, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifth Division of the Twelfth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Alfred Gentry, late Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to establish the place of holding elections in the Fourth Division of the Eighth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to change the names of Woodland street and Darby road.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Miffin street, Moore street, Cottage avenue and Palace avenue, in the Twenty sixth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Treasurer relative to a certain fund.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Patten and other streets.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Divisions Twenty-ninth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of

holding the elections in the First Division of the Twenty-first Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Thirteenth Division of the Fourth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 6, 1874.—Resolution to place Woodbine avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the City plan.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Brandywine street, and the change of grade of Susquehanna avenue.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for 1873.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the architect of the Third Police District Station House.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance to fix the salaries of clerk and messenger of the Department of Markets and City Property.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance supplementary to Ordinance approved June 20th, 1863, reorganizing the Department of Surveys.

February 6, 1874.—An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge on the line of the railroad over Richmond street.

February 13, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Seventh Division, Seventeenth Ward.

February 13, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Ninth Division of the Eleventh Ward.

February 13, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the First Ward.

February 13, 1874.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Nineteenth Ward.

February 14, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to lease additional rooms for the Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills.

February 14, 1874.—An Ordinance establishing the seal of the City of Philadelphia.

February 14, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up room in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes.

February 24, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park.

February 16, 1874.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, and to authorize certain transfers.

February 20, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the repairing of Lybrand street, in the Tenth Ward.

February 20, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Story and other streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

February 20, 1874.—Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor to release property of Jacob Myers from the lien of a certain judgment.

February 20, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Townsend street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

February 20, 1874.—Resolution approving the enlargement of a portion of Mantua creek sewer, and authorizing its construction in accordance therewith.

March 7, 1874.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate at the corner of Putnam and Howard streets, belonging to the Taylor Hose Company.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Gross and Howard streets.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Edgemont, Gross and Forty-third streets.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Hedge street.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Gratz street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Fallon and Centre streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to notify the City passenger railroad companies to repair the streets on the line of their road.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Emily and other streets," approved May 13th, 1872.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 7, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-sixth, Patten, Seneca and Forty-eighth streets.

March 16, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Huron street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 16, 1874.—Resolution to release the sureties of Jacob Glause, contractor for the erection of certain police station houses.

March 16, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Twenty-ninth street, from Lehigh avenue to Nicetown lane.

March 16, 1874.—Resolution to amend a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Canal and other streets," approved June 9th, 1873.

March 16, 1874.—Resolution to release the sureties of Henry B. Leskie, contractor for building a police station house, Union street below Fourth, Third District.

March 17, 1874.—Resolution to place Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, upon the City plan.

March 21, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

March 25, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Franklin and other streets.

March 25, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Holly street and Markoe street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 25, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Fallon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 25, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Holly, Cantrell, Winton, Markoe and Beach streets.

March 25, 1874.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Indiana and other streets.

Very respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 26, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR :—The contractors for Girard Avenue Bridge are now preparing the sub-pavement for the granite roadway on said bridge. If the rails for horse cars are to be constructed while the bridge is being finished, authority to do the work will have to be given at once. I have communicated with Messrs. Clark, Reeves & Co. on the subject, and enclose a copy of their reply, in which they state that they will lay the ordinary 5 inch iron rail in place of the granite paving without any additional cost, if they have a positive order by the first day of April. Therefore, if Councils will authorize me to have the tracks laid as proposed, it will be completed with the bridge, and become the property of the City, subject to any regulations as to its use which Councils may hereafter determine.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *March 25, 1874.*

MESSRS. CLARK, REEVES & Co.,

GENTLEMEN :—City Councils have had before them the question of laying tracks for street cars on Girard Avenue Bridge, but have not yet arrived at any conclusion.

The public necessities require that such tracks should be laid at an early day, but the work can be done with the most economy and convenience in connection with the original construction of the bridge.

Will you please inform me upon what terms you will substitute for the granite tram, a 5 inch iron rail of 46 lbs. per

yard, laid on a wooden stringer, treated to prevent decay. Two tracks will be required.

Very truly,
(Signed,) SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 25, 1874.*

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY, ESQ.,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor :

SIR:—We are in receipt of your letter of 25th March, asking us upon what terms we would lay two tracks of street rails, 5 inches wide, and 46 or rather 47 lbs. per yard, on wooden stringers, treated to prevent decay.

We figure the cost at about the same as the tramway stone replaced by it, and in reply to your question would say, that if a definite order is given by April 1st, we will put in the tramways without increase of cost to the City.

We want order then, as we have to order tramstones if the rails are not used.

Respectfully,
(Signed,) CLARK, REEVES & CO.

APPENDIX No. 191.

RESOLUTION

To enforce the Ordinance relative to passenger railways, approved October 16th, 1860.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to enforce the Ordinance requiring passenger railway companies to pave with cubical blocks or granite on each side of the rail.

APPENDIX No. 192.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the laying of tracks for horse cars on Girard Avenue Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have two lines of seven inch iron rails laid for horse railways on Girard Avenue Bridge: *Provided,* That the work shall be done without extra cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 193.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That no warrants issued by the Board of Health to the contractors for cleaning the streets of the City of Philadelphia, for the month of March, 1874, shall be countersigned by the City Controller, until the Board of Health shall certify to said Controller that the streets have been properly cleansed by said contractors.

APPENDIX No. 194.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company relative to a flagman.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to have a flagman stationed at the crossing at Scott lane and the Norristown Railroad, in the Twenty-first

Ward, to give notice of approaching trains at the said crossing or intersection.

APPENDIX No. 195.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing an appropriation to pay damages awarded to owners on Forty-fourth and Transcript streets; also an Ordinance to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents to General Augustus J. Pleasanton, for damages occasioned by the opening of Sixty-third street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. HANNA,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. B. COLLINS,
JNO. COCHRAN,

WM. S. REYBURN,
W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. BALDWIN

March 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Sixty-third street, and widening of Forty-fourth and Transcript streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (13,761) dollars and twenty (20) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay the following awards of juries, viz.: To Augustus J. Pleasanton, one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, for the opening of Sixty-third street; to Jacob Young, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents; to James Desmond, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to

Michael Donohue, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to George Muth, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to John Weik, seven hundred and three dollars; to Thomas P. Hoopes, five hundred and forty dollars; to Jane A. Grin-sell, one hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents; to Dennis Smyth, seven hundred and twenty dollars; to Nicholas F. Costello, seven hundred and twenty-three dol-lars and seventy-five cents; to James Quinn, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents; to Ebenezer Adams, two hundred and one dollars; to John Leary, one thousand dollars; to Sarah A. Thompson, one hundred and twenty dollars; to Mary Healy, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to James Fallons, one hundred and twenty dollars; to Girard Life Insurance Company, assignees of Gottlieb Elsasser, six hundred and three dollars; to Angelina Davis, two hundred and one dollars; to William Wilkinson, one hundred and twenty dollars; to Henry Ash, one hundred and twenty dollars; to Michael Cue, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to Thomas Owen, two hundred and one dollars; to Estate of John Mills, deceased, two hundred and one dollars; to Thomas Mooney, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents; to Estate of Milton S. Davis, deceased, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to William W. Sagers, four hundred and two dollars; to Christopher Albright, five hundred dollars; to Colored Orphans' Shel-ter, nine hundred and forty dollars; to J. L. Moss, five hundred dollars; to Emily Lehman, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars; to T. M. Miltberger, three hundred and sixty dollars; to Edward Harley, four hundred dollars; to Albanus Holby, four hundred and eighty dollars; to Anthony Cue, one hundred dollars and fifty cents; to the Baptist Home, twelve hundred dollars; to John S. Hemp-hill and David Uber, five hundred and sixty-nine dollars; to William H. Mabrey, one hundred and twenty dollars and sixty cents; to Patrick Reilly, one hundred and fifty dollars and seventy-five cents; to James Hart, one hundred and thirty-four dollars; to John H. Jones, three hundred dollars, for the widening of Forty-fourth street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue; and of Transcript street, from Forty-fourth street west, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1874. And the warrants

shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 196.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN —We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the supplement to an Ordinance relative to contracts for street paving, approved December 31st, 1872, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and report the same back with a negative recommendation.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. M. UHLER, M. D.

March 27, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 197.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to tramway Griffith and Sharkey streets, and Star alley, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	G. A. ENO,
H. McDOWELL,	WM. BALDWIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.

March 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Griffith and Sharkey streets, and Star alley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave Griffith street, from Thompson street to Moyer street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Sharkey street, from Bainbridge street to Alaska street, in the Fourth Ward; and Star alley, in the Sixth Ward; said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 198.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Emerald street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN Siner,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. BALDWIN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

March 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is

hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Emerald street, from Orleans street to Willard avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving thereof, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four hundred and twenty-four dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 199.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was recommitted the petition for additional payment for the grading of Pine street (see Appendix C. C., vol. 1, 1874, No. —), respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS. M. SLACK,	GEO. DORLAN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JORN Siner,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BALDWIN.	

March 26, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Kip and Brown streets, respectfully report

that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN Siner,	HENRY McDOWELL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. BALDWIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.

March 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Franklin, Forty-first, Arrott, Kip and Brown streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Franklin street, from Sellers street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents; Forty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with Belgian pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; Arrott street, from Frankford street to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and ninety-six dollars; Kip street, from Tusculum street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents; Brown street, from Ash street to Bockius street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obliga-

tion to the City to keep the said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Fifteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	HENRY McDOWELL,
W. BALDWIN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. A. ENO.

March 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Fifteenth street, from Reed street to Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for the paving thereof, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four hundred and forty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Highways, of Common Council, respectfully report that they have considered resolution from Select Council to authorize the grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Herman street, in the 'Twenty-eighth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN SINER.	

March 26, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Jefferson, Franklin, Forty-first, Bridge, Indiana, Kip, Fairhill and Reese streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. BALDWIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	P. H. KLOHSE,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO.

March 26, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Jefferson, Franklin, Forty-first, Bridge, Indiana, Kip, Fairhill and Reese streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Jefferson street, from Orthodox street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, the cost not to exceed six hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents; Franklin street, from Sellers street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed eleven hundred and ninety dollars; Forty-first street, from Westminster avenue to Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars; Bridge street, from Trenton Railroad to Bristol turnpike, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed eighteen hundred and thirty-five dollars; Indiana street, from Front street to Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Kip street, from Tusculum street to Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and forty-four dollars; Reese street, three hundred and fifty feet northward from Indiana street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty-two dollars; and Fairhill street, from Indiana street, three hundred and twenty-five feet northward, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and four dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for permission to erect a temporary frame structure on vacant lot east of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, would respect-

fully report that they have examined the matter, and find said building is intended to be used for religious purposes. They therefore report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,	M. A. DAVIS,
W. H. WHITE,	SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
WM. BRADLY,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
CHRIST. BINDER.	

March 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James McHenry and others to erect a temporary frame church in vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to James McHenry and others to erect a temporary frame church on lot east of Twenty-fourth and Christian streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to be used for religious worship: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, That the said James McHenry and others first pay into the City Treasury for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the annexed bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to Field & Todd to construct a passageway or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street,” would re-

spectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find it is to connect the foundry of said firm, and will facilitate the business of the same. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
GILBERT WEIR,
WM. BRADLY,
M. A. DAVIS,
W. K. PARK,

W. H. WHITE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

G. A. ENO.

March 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Field & Todd to construct a passageway or bridge across Eneu street, west of Eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Field & Todd to construct an iron passageway or bridge of sufficient elevation, so as not to interfere with public travel, across Enue street, west of Eighth street, for the purpose of connecting their works: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the said City at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Field & Todd shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary, hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the communication offering to sell a lot of ground and buildings thereon erected, on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, would re-

spectfully report in favor of purchasing the same as a fire station for company No. 21, at the price or sum of fifty-four hundred dollars. They therefore report the same back, and ask its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	WM. WRIGHT,
M. S. BONSALE,	DAVID MOUAT,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	JOHN SENER,
W. W. BAXTER,	WM. H. FAGEN,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL.	

March 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of a lot of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the west side of New Market street, below Poplar street, containing in front or breadth on the said New Market street twenty-eight feet, and in length or depth one hundred feet; and if he approve of the same, to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of fifty-four hundred dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground and buildings hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 207.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for fitting up two rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank for City purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for fitting up two rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank building for City purposes. The Commissioner of Markets and City Property is instructed to have specifications prepared, and invite proposals for said work, and award the contract to the lowest bidder, in presence of and with the approval of the Sub-Committee on Finance. Warrants for said appropriation to be drawn by the said Commissioner in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 208.

PHILADA., April 2, 1874.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I desire to inform your honorable bodies that the cost of grading the streets as authorized by Councils up to the present time, will greatly exceed the amount appropriated to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

In order to furnish employment to laboring men during the winter months, Councils directed the department to put this work under contract, which was accordingly done, and a large number of men who otherwise would have been idle, found constant employment.

The amount already paid for grading this year out of an appropriation of \$175,000, is \$154,486.87, leaving a balance unexpended of \$20,513.13, which will leave a large deficiency in the amount already contracted for, or by resolution ordered to be done.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that in future Ordinances for grading, a special appropriation should be

made therein of an amount sufficient to pay the cost of the work.

Unless this be done, I shall be compelled, in view of the fact that the appropriation is exhausted, to refrain from entering into any further contracts for grading during the year 1874.

Yours respectfully,
MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 209.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Commissioners of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioners of Highways be and they are hereby directed forthwith to repair and place the gutter at the intersection of Fifty-first and Torr streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in such condition as will properly drain that locality, and allow of travel along said streets.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee, to whom was referred resolution to authorize additional payment for grading on Pine street, from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward (see Appendix C. C., vol. 1, No. 174), respectfully report that they visited the street in company with the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and met there the surveyor of the district, and the contractors for grading the street, who were examined by the Committee, and whose testimony is hereto attached, and from said testimony, and a re-survey made by the Chief Engineer of the City, whose statement is also hereto appended, the Committee are of opinion that the additional payment should be

made. We found that the surveyor had acted with strict integrity, and had carefully guarded the interests of the City in making out his certificate, there being a larger amount of filling than was allowed by him in the certificate. The Committee therefore report back the resolution, and recommend its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,

SAML. R. JAMISON,

SAML. A. MILLER,

M. S. BONSALE.

April 2, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, April 2, 1874.

GEO. WIDENER, ESQ.,

Chairman of Special Committee of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request I have estimated the quantity of grading on Pine, from Forty-second street to Forty-third street, by cross sections taken fifty feet apart over the whole work, and hereby certify that there is now thirty-three thousand three hundred (33,300) cubic yards of earth filling in the street, and natural slopes of the embankment over and above what existed there in 1871. And that in order to set the curb and fill the roadway to subgrade (*i. e.*, 16 inches below the paving), will require 6,317 cubic yards additional, which will make a total of thirty-nine thousand six hundred and seventeen (39,617) cubic yards of filling.

The embankment within curb lines (34 feet apart) raised to subgrade within the above limits, contains sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety-five (16,495) cubic yards.

The above estimates are exclusive of any allowance for shrinkage or settlement on the meadow.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Statement of William H. Jones, Surveyor.

I gave the first certificate of estimate for amount of grading required on Pine street, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets. My certificate was for ten thousand yards cutting, sixteen thousand yards filling. Cutting was

west of west side of Forty-third. Filling was east of west side Forty-third. All the way to Forty-second. Allowed nine-tenths in payment by estimate in cutting done on the work.

Q. By Mr. Miller. Did you allow in your estimates of payments for work done in filling?

A. I did.

Q. What amount?

A. The same amount I did on the cutting.

Q. Did you, in your estimates, aggregate the amount of cutting and filling in one item?

A. I only allowed 25 cents a yard for cutting and filling combined.

Q. When did you discover that there had been more cubical yards of earth deposited in ravine than what you had estimated for originally?

A. Just previous to time I made the last certificate for the additional sixteen thousand yards.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I then made an examination of the matter, and re-measurement. That remeasurement was of the filling. That measurement was not made of any cuttings for the purpose of procuring material for filling.

Q. Why did you differ in that measurement from the course you had originally pursued?

A. On account of actual greater slope and greater width necessary to back the curb.

Q. What width did you allow for backing the curb?

A. Three feet on each side.

Q. What aggregate cubic yards of earth did you allow in that estimate for backing of the curb?

A. Four thousand yards.

Q. Was it by calculation?

A. Calculation and measurement. I allowed 15 per cent. for shrinkage.

Q. Has there been any action on your part, at any time, which has been influenced either by gain or fear, personally, or pecuniarily?

A. No, sir; there has not.

Q. Have you received or made a charge for services so rendered different in amount for like work in other cases?

A. No.

Q. What is the actual number of cubic yards of earth in the filling between curb lines, and allowing for the slope?

A. Twenty-eight thousand.

Q. By Mr. Jamison. Mr. Lyster said in Common Council chamber, that you admitted to him (Lyster), that extraordinary influence had been brought to bear upon you to give this certificate for these extra sixteen thousand yards of filling, and that you admitted to him (Lyster), that you were sorry you gave it, and if you had it to do over again, you would not have given it. Now, did this conversation pass between you and Lyster?

A. Part of it, but not the whole of it. I was sorry, because I was misunderstood, not because I thought I had done wrong.

Q. What do you mean by the word "misunderstood?"

A. I believed parties thought I had given the certificate improperly. By parties, I mean some members of Councils.

Q. What do you mean to imply by the word "improperly?"

A. Either that it was not a just bill, or that I had been influenced.

Q. Had you sufficient confidence in your official act to cause you to believe you were correct?

A. I had.

Q. By Mr. Fagen. If you had sufficient confidence in your official action in making out that certificate, why did you say to Mr. Lyster that you would never give another one under like circumstances?

A. I had made up my mind then that contractors should suffer the loss before I should give another certificate, unless requested by proper authority, either Committee on Highways, or Chief Commissioner of Highways, notwithstanding I think this a just certificate.

Q. By Mr. Jamison. Mr. Jones, did any person or persons other than the contractors ever call upon you, and ask you to grant the last certificate for work done—a person holding any position under the City government?

A. No.

WM. H. JONES.

Daniel McNichol examined.

Q. By Mr. Miller. Are you one of the contractors for grading Pine street, between Forty-second and Forty-third?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What amount of payments have you received on the work?

A. I can't tell now, on account of other streets being incorporated in the estimates.

Q. Have you asked of Mr. Jones for measurement upon that work in excess of what material was actually put in the street?

A. I say no; I did not.

Q. Have you offered any inducement for a liberal estimate of measurement by Mr. Jones, on that work?

A. No, sir; nor on any other he ever did for Cunningham and McNichol.

Q. Have you promised or intimated to him, that he will receive, either in presents or otherwise, either money or other consideration for his services, other than that fixed by law?

A. No.

DANIEL ^{his} × McNICHOL.
mark.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance of Common Council respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN.

April 2, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 20 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, for salary of Prison Agent.

APPENDIX No. 212.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved March 30th, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words following: "J. McGlade, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents," and inserting "John King, one hundred and forty-three (143) dollars and ten (10) cents," and the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor out of the appropriation heretofore made for the purpose of paying said damages, to the order of the said John King or his attorney of record: *Provided*, That the said John King shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of ten dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 213.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain bill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Common Council an Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance approved the fourteenth day of October, 1872, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Girard avenue, and culverts."

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Darien, Sixtieth and Oregon streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO,

WILLIAM BALDWIN.

April 2, 1873.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Darien, Sixtieth and Oregon streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of

property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward; Sixtieth street, from Vine street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; and Oregon street, from Mantua avenue to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property on line of said streets first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 215.

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—At a stated meeting of the Board of Wardens, held April 6th, 1874, I was instructed to forward to your honorable bodies the following resolutions passed at the meeting :

Resolved, That the attention of City Councils be called to the dangerous condition of the so-called fenders round the piers of South Street Bridge, Schuylkill river, and to the long continued obstructions to the navigation of the river, caused by the dilatory way in which the bridge is being built.

Resolved, That the Master Warden be instructed to notify the proper parties to remove the piles now interfering with navigation.

Resolved, That the Master Warden be instructed to notify the proper parties that they must so arrange their work as to give one good and sufficient passageway, free from obstruction at all times, and they must notify the parties doing business on that river five (5) days in advance of any

change of passageway from one side of the river to the other.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. G. McQUAIDE,

Master Warden, Port of Philadelphia.

Attest—GEO. B. MILLER,

Clerk.

APPENDIX No. 216.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 9, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of instructions received from Councils, to repair the streets occupied by passenger railway companies, I have employed a large force of men, who are now making the necessary repairs, but in consequence of the limited amount appropriated for that purpose, I shall be compelled to suspend operations in a few days, unless a further appropriation be made immediately.

Estimating the cost of the repairing yet to be done, by the amount already expended, it will require a further appropriation of at least forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars to continue the work until the streets are put in good condition.

I would therefore ask your honorable bodies to make an appropriation of forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars to this department, to enable it to prosecute the work of repairing the streets on the line of the various passenger railway companies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 217.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 9, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, contains an item of \$15,000, for the improvement of South Broad street, between McKean street and League Island, and in accordance with your instructions, I advertised for proposals for doing said work, and under plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, received bids for doing the same with gravel and with ashes.

The lowest bid for gravel amounts in the aggregate to \$21,099.25, thus exceeding the amount appropriated, \$6,099.25.

The lowest bid for ashes in the aggregate amounts to \$9,757.85, being largely within the limits of the appropriation.

Since opening the proposals, I have received a remonstrance signed by a large number of the citizens of the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, resident in the vicinity of this contemplated improvement, against the use of ashes upon the road, as in their judgment gravel is a much better material to employ in the work. In view of the fact that there is not sufficient in the item of appropriation to pay for doing the work with gravel, and in consideration of the opposition of so many citizens to the use of ashes, I respectfully submit the question to your honorable bodies for instructions, and if necessary, for a further appropriation to enable me to proceed with the work.

Yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 218.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to have the repairs that have been done by the City passenger railroad companies inspected, and where the work has not been done in a proper manner, to direct said companies to have it done in such manner; and if they do not, after receiving the proper notice, the said department shall proceed immediately to have it done at the expense of the companies.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

To place Blackburn street on the public plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place upon the public plan a certain street thirty feet wide, to commence on the north side of Mifflin street, at the distance of two hundred and twenty (220) feet five (5) inches eastward from the east side of Eleventh street, and extending northward one hundred and seventy-seven feet six inches, to be called Blackburn street: *Provided,* The same shall be dedicated to public use by the owners thereof: *And provided further,* That it shall be no cost to the City.

APPENDIX No. 220.

AN ORDINANCE

Amendatory to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved November 29th, 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Girard avenue sewer on Girard and Elm avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," approved November 29th, 1873, be amended, by inserting in the ninth section of said Ordinance after October 14th, 1872, the following words, "for the construction of a culvert on Hart creek."

SECT. 2. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, making an appropriation for the construction of a sewer on Hart creek, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Evangelist street, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. B. HANNA,
CYRUS HORNE,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BUMM,
S. G. KING,	WM. BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHÖEMAKER,	JAS. R. GATES,
SAMUEL ALLEN.	

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Evangelist street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To John F. Brinton, seven hundred dollars, to James Hamill, three thousand one hundred dollars, for the opening of Evangelist street, in the Third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, from the point where the same is now built upon and improved with permanent brick messuages, a further distance of about ninety feet, to the east line of Eighth street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BUMM,
WM. B. HANNA,
W. W. BURNELL,

WM. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,
S. G. KING,
JAS. R. GATES,

SAML. ALLEN.

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the construction of a sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 22, for constructing branch sewers, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1873, to pay for constructing sewer on Twenty-third street, from Brandywine to Spring Garden street, as per certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,

WILLIAM BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. R. GATES,

SAML. ALLEN.

April 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby

authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved December 31st, 1873, as follows :

From Item 44. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire-plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass and iron casting, &c., the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (6,875) dollars; to the following items of the same appropriation, viz. :

To Item 11. For salaries of two (2) assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

To Item 14. For salaries of three fireman at the Delaware Works, eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875) dollars.

To Item 20. For the salaries of six firemen at the Belmont Works, thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Park Commissioners relative to the Park Fund of 1873, and an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes, and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CYRUS HORNE,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. B. HANNA,	S. G. KING,
W. W. BURNELL,	JAS. R. GATES,
SAML. ALLEN.	

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand

nine hundred and seventeen (19,917) dollars and fifty- u r (54) cents, which was paid into the City Treasury by the Park Commissioners, and for fines for violation of Park Ordinances during the year 1873, and which by the requirements of the twenty-third section of the supplemental act, relating to Fairmount Park, approved April 14th, 1868, is a fund to be exclusively appropriated by Councils for Park purposes, under the direction of said Commissioners, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to be drawn for by them in the usual manner, to pay for music or afternoon concerts in the Park, and other Park purposes.

APPENDIX No. 225.

RESOLUTION

To restrict the lien of a certain judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file agreements of record that the lien of the judgment entered by the City of Philadelphia, in the District Court, M. T., 1874, D. S. B., No. 258, against Hiram A. Miller, one of the principals in said judgment, shall only operate on and against premises north side of Alleghany avenue, at the distance of one hundred and thirty feet west of Sixteenth street, containing in front on Alleghany avenue sixty-five feet, and in depth seventy feet. And the lien of the judgment against Hiram A. Miller, the surety in said judgment, shall only operate on and against premises north side of Spring Garden street, at the distance of ninety-one feet ten inches and three quarters of an inch west of the northwest corner of Ridge avenue, containing in front on Spring Garden street sixty feet, and on the north line one hundred and thirty-two feet to Ridge avenue, and extending on Ridge avenue forty feet. And, also, on premises north side of Alleghany avenue, at the distance of one hundred feet west of Fifteenth street, containing in front on Alleghany avenue ninety feet, and in depth two hundred and thirty-seven feet.

APPENDIX No. 226.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue, and the opening of Thirty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Barbara Engelhart damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, April 4th, 1874.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay Henry C. Thompson damages caused by the opening of Thirty-eighth street, from Bridge to Hamilton street, as confirmed by the said court March 18th, 1874. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to provide for the grading of sidewalks, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
AMOS M. SLACK,	A. H. LADNER,
JOHN Siner,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the grading of sidewalks in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever Councils shall direct the grading of any street or highway, it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, immediately, upon a contract for such work being awarded, to notify the owners of property on each side of such street or highway, to grade the sidewalks to the established grade of the City, within thirty days after the date of such notice, and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with the requirements of said notice, the Department of Highways is authorized and directed to cause the same to be done, the cost to be taken from the item for grading, in the appropriation to the Department of Highways, and charged to the owners of property in front of which such work shall be done, and liens may be filed by the City Solicitor for all such claims as is now practiced and allowed by law.

SECT. 2. The City shall in no case, after the passage of this Ordinance, pay more for the grading of any street than will be contained within the curb lines of said streets, without allowance for any slope, and no surveyor shall give a certificate for such slope.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to macadamize Sixteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	A. H. LADNER,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
GEO. A. ENO.	

April 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the macadamizing of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Sixteenth street, from Cambria street to Erie avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the macadamizing thereof, the cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-one hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Westminster avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SINEE,	WM. K. PARK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOS. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

April 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Westminster avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed forty-eight hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to pave Seybert, St. Ann's, Montgomery, Field and Whisner streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS. M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN SINER,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	JNO. F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	HENRY McDOWELL,
A. H. LADNER,	G. A. ENO.

April 9, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Seybert, St. Ann's, Montgomery, Field, and Whisner streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof: Seybert street (late B street), west of Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; St. Ann's street, from Tucker street to Jackson street, in the Nineteenth Ward; Montgomery street, from Ridge avenue to Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; Field street and Whisner street, from Twelfth street to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward: *Provided*, There be no cost on any of the above for intersections or grading. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to establish the width of footways on Alleghany avenue, report that they concur in the recommendation of the Board of Surveys, that the curbstones were set previously to the consolidation of the City for a thirty feet footway, from Frankford road to Richmond street, and also that the said avenue, from Richmond street to the Delaware river, is graded to the width of sixty feet, leaving a footway of thirty feet on each side, and as this arrangement appears to be proper in the localities named, your Committee recommend that the footways of the said Alleghany avenue, from Germantown avenue to Delaware avenue, be fixed of the width of thirty feet, as per resolution herewith submitted, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,

JAMES VORIES,
THOS. ASHTON,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
OWEN F. KANEY,
GEO. W. HALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

April 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To establish the width of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans establishing the width of sidewalks on Alleghany avenue, at thirty feet, from Germantown avenue to the river Delaware.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise grades on Plan No. 158, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that the grades as established on Front street and Second street, north of the Reading Railroad, in the year 1860, are in several places unsuited to the present condition of the surface, and it would be advantageous both to the City and private owners to have the changes made. We, therefore, report the resolution back, with a recommendation that it be passed.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
JAS. VORIES,
M. S. BONSALE,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,
JAS. R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
W. K. PARK,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
THOS. ASHTON,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
OWEN F. KANEY,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. W. BURNELL,

HENRY GLASS.

April 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a revision of grades of Plan No. 158, of surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades as laid down on Plan No. 158 of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 233.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number

of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an additional appropriation therefor," would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful consideration, and find that the present number of police is totally inadequate for the vast territory to be patrolled, and in fact some of the patrolmen's beats are seventeen square miles in extent, and the rural portion or outskirts of the City has to be left entirely without police protection. They, therefore, report the bill back as committed, and ask its passage.

JNO. F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
M. A. DAVIS,
OWEN F. KANEY,
WM. BRADLY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
GILBERT WEIR,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT.

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the number of the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, and to make an additional appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini 1874, the Executive Police Force of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of captains, lieutenants and sergeants, shall be twelve hundred men, and they shall be distributed among their respective police districts, as the Mayor shall from time to time direct. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of forty-five thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 11, and the further sum of two thousand dollars to Item 12, of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of J. Campbell Harris for permission to construct elevated iron truss bridges over Delaware avenue and Beach street, between Fairmount avenue, Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and also permission to use a wire hoisting rope across Delaware avenue and Beach street, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and find it is for the purpose of moving gypsum, plaster, cement and other merchandise in bulk to and from vessels at the wharf on the Delaware river, to his different buildings, and they are satisfied the privilege should be granted, as the bridges referred to will be erected sixteen feet above the bed of the street, and the wire hoisting rope will be twenty feet above the street, and will not impede travel in the least, and as it is necessary for the transaction of his business, they report the annexed bill, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	SAML. WILLIAMSON,
GILBERT WEIR,	SAML. R. JAMISON,
WM. BRADLY,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
M. A. DAVIS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,
	WM. B. HANNA.

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to J. Campbell Harris to construct elevated bridges across Delaware avenue and Beach street, between Fairmount avenue, Brown street and Cohocksink creek, and to use a wire hoisting rope crossing Delaware avenue and Beach street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to J. Campbell Harris to construct iron truss bridges, at least sixteen feet in the clear above the road bed, across Delaware avenue and Beach street, between

Fairmount avenue, Brown street and Cohocksink creek, in order to connect his different buildings; also, to use a wire hoisting rope crossing said Delaware avenue and Beach street, at a height of not less than twenty feet above the ground: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, That the said J. Campbell Harris first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX N o. 235.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to George Stockham to erect a temporary frame building at Otis street wharf,” would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN C. MARTIN,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAML. R. JAMISON,	OWEN F. KANEY,
ALEX. RUSSELL,	M. A. DAVIS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
WM. BRADLY.	

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to George Stockham to erect a temporary frame building at Otis street wharf.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to George Stockham to erect a frame building for the storage of ice on Otis street wharf, Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option,

by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance of Councils to that effect, without notice: *And provided, also*, That the said George Stockham first pay to the City of Philadelphia the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased," would respectfully report that they have considered the same, and find that Lieutenant Griffith was a faithful officer, and contracted the disease of which he died while in the discharge of his official duties, and leaves a family in straightened circumstances. They therefore report the bill back, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JNO. C. MARTIN,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	GILBERT WEIR,
ALEX. RUSSELL,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. A. DAVIS,	SAML. R. JAMISON,
OWEN F. KANEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BRADLY,	WM. B. HANNA.

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the family of Lieutenant Nathan M. Griffith, deceased.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the family of Nathan M. Griffith, late Lieutenant of the Twentieth Police District of the said City: *Provided*, That the said sum shall be taken from Item 11 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873. Warrants to be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 237.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, *April 16, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,

President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—The design of Girard Avenue Bridge has been adjusted so that footways can be laid on the lower chords in addition to those at the top of the bridge. There are seven lines of trusses, 16 feet apart, crossing the river, and the space between the outer ones has been left unobstructed. Ornamental archways, with massive stone plat-forms, have been built to the abutments, so that all that is now required is to lay the floor and put up handrails, in order to furnish a direct communication for pedestrians, from shore to shore, without their having to mount to the top of the bridge.

This walk leading to the Zoological Gardens, the west Park, and Centennial grounds, will be of great value on account of its separation from the thoroughfares crowded with lines of carriages. If it is constructed at the present time, it can be finished and painted, so as to harmonize with the rest of the structure, and as the need is already felt, I should recommend that one walk should be finished with interior communication from the north to the south side. Footway, railing and steps will cost \$8,000, the cost of which could be paid out of the unappropriated balance of the bridge loan, which is \$8,720.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 238.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 16, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to inform you, that in obedience to your resolution of March 23d, 1874, I have instituted suits for the recovery of penalties against certain passenger railway companies, for non-compliance with the Ordinance of October 5th, 1863, in reference to the repairs of streets. I have also taken the preliminary steps for indicting such other companies as are not bound by the provisions of the last mentioned Ordinance.

To-day I had an interview with a committee, appointed by the Board of Presidents of the Railway Companies, at which I satisfied myself that the officers of these corporations were in good faith prosecuting the work upon the streets, and received their assurance that they will continue to do so until the work is completed thoroughly, and to the entire satisfaction of the municipal authorities.

I have, therefore, agreed that the suits already instituted before Alderman Beitler, be continued until the 15th day of May, and that the defendants have leave to ask for a further continuance upon that day, until the first day of June. The passenger railway companies agreeing in the meantime, in good faith, to exercise all diligence in placing the streets occupied by them in thorough repair; and pledging themselves further, to pay special attention to complaints entered by citizens at the Highway or Law Departments, in regard to particular portions of streets needing repair. The contemplated criminal prosecutions to be suspended until the same date, and upon the same terms.

Respectfully,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways for the opening of Bowman street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Bowman street, from the Norristown Railroad to Thirty-fourth street, and down Thirty-fourth street to Queen lane, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided,* The property holders over and through which said street will pass shall first dedicate the same to the City.

APPENDIX No. 240.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, asking Councils to take into consideration the alterations suggested by the plans to be submitted, viz.: to increase the washing facilities, and enlarge the cells in one of the right angle wings, would respectfully report that they visited the House of Correction, and examined the matter, and are in favor of the alterations suggested. They therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	SAML. A. MILLER,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,	REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
ABRAHAM PETERMAN,	HENRY GLASS,
A. H. MCADAM,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
S. G. KING,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
J. H. KENNEDY,	WM. H. FAGEN,
	P. H. KLOHSE.

April 16, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary legal papers and agreements between R. J. Dobbins and the City of Philadelphia, so as to protect the City in the alterations made to the articles of agreement in the alterations made and suggested by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction in the original plans of House of Correction made by F. Furness, architect: *Provided*, That the said Dobbins shall agree in writing to waive all rights to compensation for delay in construction of said House of Correction, caused by change of plans, or from any other cause: *Provided also*, That the gross amount of the appropriation for the erection of the House of Correction shall not be increased by the changes provided for in this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 241.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, to whom was recommended the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction,” as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Items 2 and 4, would respectfully report the same back, with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the words “2 and” after the word “Item,” also amend the title accordingly, and ask its passage.

HORN R. KNEASS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ABRAHAM PETERMAN,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	J. H. KENNEDY,
SAML. A. MILLER,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
WM. H. FAGEN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
S. G. KING,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
HENRY GLASS,	A. H. McADAM.

April 16, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal so much of an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction, as relates to advertising for supplies referred to in Item 4.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Managers of the House of Correction," approved December 29th, 1873, as directs them to advertise for Item No. 4, be and is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Controller for an appropriation of two hundred dollars to enclose space at the end of entry, for gas fixtures, and for fitting up and furnishing same for the Registering Clerks, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. S. REYBURN,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
S. G. KING,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,
H. MARCUS,

WM. B. COLLINS,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES.

April 16, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Controller.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to enclose the

space at the end of the entry, gas fixtures, fitting up and furnishing same for the accommodation of the Registering Clerks. And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 243.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved December 30th, 1873, to pay Henry R. Lake damages caused by the widening of Ridge avenue, from Thirty-third street to Laurel Hill Cemetery, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the fourth day of April, 1874. And the warrant shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above party or his attorney of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to open Sixty-seventh street and Arrott street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. BALDWIN,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	G. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

W. K. PARK.

April 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Sixty-seventh and Arrott streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Sixty-seventh street, from Darby road to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-seventh Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first indemnify the City from greater damage than five hundred dollars; and Arrott street, from Leiper street to Asylum pike, in the Twenty-third Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall first indemnify the City from greater damage than fifteen hundred dollars. Said bonds of indemnity to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Master street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEO. A. ENO,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D,
WM. BALDWIN,	ALBERT H. LADNER,

JOS. P. BOON.

April 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Master street and West College avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Master street, from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third-street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, no cost for intersections or grading; West College avenue, from North College avenue to Thompson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

 APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance relative to payment of paving of intersections of streets not dedicated, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
G. A. ENO,	WM. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WM. BALDWIN.	

April 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the payment for paving of intersections and laying of water pipe by the owner or owners of the soil of streets not dedicated to public use.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That on and after the passage of this Ordinance, the owner or owners of the soil of any street or streets not dedicated or opened to public use, which extends to or crosses the line of any street upon which water pipe is hereafter laid or paving done, shall be chargeable with the cost of said work in front of said street or streets, and in default of payment upon thirty days' notice, the Department of Highways shall cause a lien to be filed therefor in the name of the City of Philadelphia, in conformity to existing laws. And all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Franklin and Hedge streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOS. P. BOON,	JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	GEORGE DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY MCDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.

April 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Franklin and Hedge streets, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Franklin street, from Harrison street to Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and twelve dollars; Hedge street, from Unity street to Meadow street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and fifteen dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Cumberland street, in the Nineteenth Ward, return the same with a favorable recommendation, and respectfully ask that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
M. S. BONSALE,
DAVID W. GILBERT,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,
REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

March 4, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Cumberland street, from Bodine street to Seventh street, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, are hereby authorized to enter into contract with one or more competent mechanics, for the construction of the sewer on Cumberland street, from Bodine street to Seventh street.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewer, and that the contract entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract, the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, and that a contract therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidder; and no contract shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and

employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for construction of culverts, and for Police purposes, approved December 30th, 1871. Said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in section 5 of this Ordinance. Said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of work done by virtue of this Ordinance; and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall require full and entire payment by the contractor of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which the final estimate will be paid: *Provided*, That no part of said sewer shall be constructed on streets not opened as public highways.

SECT. 9. That the sum of sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars of the proceeds of loan created by Ordinance approved December 30th, 1871, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, for the construction of the said Cumberland street sewer. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 249.

OFFICE OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 23, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of instructions contained in a resolution of your honorable bodies, approved the 7th day of March, 1874, and in accordance with the opinion and advice of the City Solicitor, the Department of Highways, in the early part of this month, employed a large force of workmen to repair the streets along the line of the passenger railways, and continued the work of repairing until the appropriation made for that purpose was entirely exhausted. The amount of appropriation for the present year, five thousand (5,000) dollars, or twenty five (25) dollars for each mile of streets occupied by railroad tracks, was not sufficient to pay one paver, with the necessary number of laborers, for two days' work on each mile. Unless Councils make a further appropriation the department will not only be unable to do any more repairs this year with their own men, but will have no power to enforce the Ordinance made for the government of passenger railway companies. You are, therefore, respectfully asked to make the appropriation asked for at a recent meeting of Councils.

Your obedient servant,

M. H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 250.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 23, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—A contract was entered into by the City for the construction of a sewer across the Darby road, at May-

landville on the 8th of June, 1871. The contractor commenced work, and received one estimate, but was restrained from proceeding on account of the widening of the avenue from fifty to eighty feet, for which damages had not been paid the adjoining lot owners. The location fixed at that time was one hundred and twenty feet east of the old bridge. In consequence of this delay the street has been in a deplorable condition because it could not be filled up and paved, like the other portions of the street. On this account an examination was made some months ago, which has demonstrated that the culvert could be reconstructed advantageously, nearly on the old site, if an alteration could be made in the lines of some streets in the old West Philadelphia Park which have never been opened. There is now an imperative necessity that some action should be taken in the matter, because of the breaking down of the wing wall and nearly half of the old bridge, which has been weakening for some time. The roadway is now greatly reduced, and in such dangerous condition that it will not be safe to delay. Repairing the old culvert will be a waste of money, therefore the new one should be built as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 251.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Clough & Carson to erect a temporary frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Clough & Carson to erect a temporary frame building, one-story high, on the lot Twenty-fourth street above Green, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Clough & Carson first pay into the

City Treasury, for the use of City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 252.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Park Commissioners be respectfully requested to grant the privilege of laden teams, &c., to pass over that portion of the East Park road between Wissahickon creek and Falls Bridge, it being impossible to transport any goods over the Ridge avenue between those points.

APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

Providing for flagmen at Wheat Sheaf lane, Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Connecting Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed to station a flagman at Wheat Sheaf lane and the Connecting Railroad intersection; and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are hereby directed to station a flagman at Wheat Sheaf lane and the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad intersection.

APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Tioga street from Township Line road to Scott's lane, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tioga street, from Township Line road to Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity of said street shall file a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against the payment of any damages.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the State Legislature.

Whereas, owing to the liberal appropriations made by the State and City authorities, and the liberal contributions of private individuals, the success of "The Centennial Exhibition" is now admitted; and

Whereas, The citizens of Philadelphia anticipate the arrival of thousands of foreigners in the City to witness the Exhibition, it becomes the duty of Councils to provide for the pleasant sojourn of the strangers who may honor us with their presence, as well as to contribute to the pleasures of our own hard toiling citizens; and

Whereas, The strict enforcement of the Sunday laws as now interpreted, would, in the opinion of many, mar the pleasures of the strangers who may visit us from foreign countries, where Sunday is recognized by law as not only a day of thanksgiving and prayer, but also as a day of rest and recreation; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia, That the Legislature be respectfully requested to amend or modify the so-called Sunday laws, so as to conform to the spirit of these resolutions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators, and members of the House of Representatives from the City, also to the speaker of the Senate and House of Representatives.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to grade Passyunk avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN Siner,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO,
THOMAS HILL,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE E. HALL,	WILLIAM BALDWIN.

April 23, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Passyunk avenue in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Passyunk avenue from the street paving, now laid between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street, to the middle of Twenty-fifth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Thirty-fourth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. McDOWELL,
GEO. DORLAN,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
THOMAS HILL,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
A. ALBRIGHT,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. BALDWIN,	JOHN BARDSLEY.

April 23, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, the owners of the property first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 258.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the paving of Dickinson street, Craw-

ford and Hazlewood streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
A. ALBRIGHT,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. K. PARK,
G. A. ENO,	JNO. C. MCCALL,
WM. BALDWIN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
HENRY McDOWELL,	THOMAS HILL.

April 23, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Dickinson, Crawford and Hazlewood streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Dickinson street, from Cedar street to Almond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Crawford street, from Cedar street to Gaul street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Hazlewood street, from Montrose street to Carpenter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the city to keep said streets in good repair for three years from the time the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Trenton avenue,

respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
THOMAS HILL,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JNO. C. MCCALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	G. A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT,	WM. BALDWIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

April 23, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Trenton avenue, between Cumberland street and Cambria street, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement; the cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-six cents. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 260.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution directing the revision of plans Nos. 239 and 249, part of the Twenty-second Ward, report that the matter was referred for ex-

amination to the Board of Surveyors, from whom we learn that the revision would be of great advantage to property owners immediately interested, as well as to the public generally, as the rectangular system of streets is not suited to the crossings of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, near the County line, the Board therefore recommended the changes as asked for, with the exception of the change of location of Sixty-sixth avenue, which is not recommended, and concurring in the views of the Board, we have stricken out the section (6th) "changing the location of Sixty-sixth avenue," and respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution as returned.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
 THOMAS ASHTON,
 ROBERT J. HANBY,
 OWEN F. KANEY,
 JAS. R. GATES,
 G. A. ENO,

W. W. BURNELL,
 CHRIST. BINDER,
 M. S. BONSALE,
 DANL. W. GILBERT,
 JOS. J. MARTIN,
 W. K. PARK,
 R. H. CLIFFORD.

April 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise plans Nos. 239 and 249, part of Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise plans Nos. 239 and 249, part of Twenty-second Ward, in the following manner, to wit:

First. By striking Seventh street from plan, from Oak lane to County line, substituting therefore Union avenue, as now laid out, widening the same to sixty feet.

Second. By striking from plan Sixty-ninth avenue, from Seventh to Ninth streets.

Third. By placing on plan, the road now opened between Oak lane and the County line on east side of railroad, widening the same to forty feet.

Fourth. By striking Ninth street from plan, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth avenues north.

Fifth. By placing Eighth street on plan, from Green lane to Oak lane; and Mott street, as now opened, from Sixty-sixth avenue north, to Oak lane.

APPENDIX No. 261.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise grades on plan No. 158, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that the grades as established on Front street and Second street, north of the Reading Railroad, in the year 1860, are in several places unsuited to the present condition of the surface, and it would be advantageous both to the City and private owners to have the changes made. We therefore report the resolution back, with a recommendation that it be passed.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JAMES VORIES,	THOS. ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBT. J. HANBY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
JAS. R. GATES,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,	W. W. BURNELL,

HENRY GLASS.

April 8, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a revision of grades of plan No. 158, of surveys of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the grades as laid down on plan No. 158 of the Twenty-fifth Ward, between Second and "F" streets, and Alleghany and Erie avenues.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public

lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommended its passage.

GEO. E. HALL, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
J. C. GILBERT,	J. H. KENNEDY,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	A. L. MICHENER,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	THOS ASHTON,
GEO. J. NICHOLLS,	W. W. BURNELL,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	A. H. MCADAM,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,	CHAS. T. JONES,
WM. BRADLY.	

April 9, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the crection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps located as follows:

First Ward.—One lamp opposite No. 1309 south Front street; at northeast corner of Seventh and Mifflin streets; on southeast corner of Ninth and McClellan streets; opposite No. 126 Cottage street; on Siegel street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; on McClellan street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; on southeast corner of Seventh and Siegel streets.

Second Ward.—One lamp on northeast corner of Barnet and Miller streets; on Marriott street, east of Ninth street, opposite Crans court; on north side of Washington avenue, fifty feet west of Jefferson avenue.

Third Ward.—One lamp on the northeast corner of Lillian and Catharine streets; on Crup street, off Sixth street, above Catharine street; on corner of Front and Norfolk streets; on Third street, between Catharine and Queen streets; remove lamp from Queen street, below Second street, to opposite Engine Company No. 3.

Fifth Ward.—One lamp on Cypress street, between Third and Fourth streets; remove lamp from front of old Station House on Union street, below Fourth street, to front of new Station House.

Sixth Ward.—One lamp on southwest corner of Fifth and Arch streets, in front of Apprentices Library.

Seventh Ward.—One lamp on corner of Twelfth and Heins streets; on Kemble street, between Twelfth and Dean streets; remove lamp from northeast corner of Twentieth and Watt streets, to the northwest corner of Twentieth and Hand streets.

Eighth Ward.—One lamp on Chestnut street, between Nos. 2045 and 2047; on Porcelain street, rear of No. 2041 Walnut street; in front of No. 8 South Broad street; on Heberton street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; at northwest corner of Ninth and Spruce streets; at northeast corner of Eighth and Spruce streets.

Ninth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 1115 Market street; on south side of Arch street, west of Broad street, in front of church door; remove lamp from No. 827 Market street, to a more easterly position; remove bracket lamp from No. 1025 Hunter street; remove lamp from northwest corner of Market avenue and Market streets, to the northeast corner.

Tenth Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Lybrand and Vine streets; on southeast corner of Jacoby and Race streets.

Thirteenth Ward.—One lamp on north side of Buttonwood street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, opposite end of alley.

Fourteenth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 1331 Melon street; one northeast corner Broad and Mount Vernon.

Fifteenth Ward.—One lamp at corner of McNally and Spring Garden streets; on west side of Nineteenth street, above Green street, opposite alley; on Groves street, between Perkiomen and Geary streets; at northeast corner of Seventeenth and Pearl streets; on Meredith street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Meredith streets; two lamps in each square, on the north side of Green street, at equal distances, between the following streets, Broad and Fifteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth, Twentieth and Twenty-first, Twenty-first and Twenty-second; and one Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; one lamp on Green street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-

third streets; at Sedgely Guard House, in Fairmount Park.

Sixteenth Ward.—One lamp on south side of Girard avenue, twenty feet east of the east curb of Fifth street; on northeast corner of Glenat street and Lewellan's avenue; on the southwest corner of Germantown road and Pollard street; on the west side of Foulkrod street, north of Laurel street.

Seventeenth Ward.—One lamp on Randolph street, half way between Jefferson street and Oxford street; on the east side of Mascher street, half way between Master and Jefferson streets; on the west side of Randolph street, half way between Thompson and Master streets; on the southwest corner of Canal and Thompson streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 1219 Newkirk street; in front of No. 1253 Newkirk street; on south side of Vollmer street, east of Hanover street; in front of No. 719 Moyer street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp on southwest corner of Frankford road and Lehigh avenue; in front of No. 230 Letterly street; on northwest corner of Jasper and Letterly streets; on northeast corner of Fourth and Oxford streets; on southwest corner of Norris and Mutter streets; on Fifth street, one hundred and seventy feet above York street; on northwest corner of Orkney street and Susquehanna avenue; remove lamp from in front of No. 421 Dauphin street, to the front of church, opposite.

Twentieth Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Eleventh and Diamond streets, to be erected at the expense of the Citizens Passenger Railway Company.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Morris street and Chelton avenue; on southwest corner of Bexley street and Chelton avenue; on Chelton avenue, between Morris and Bexley streets; on Jefferson street, between Germantown avenue and Lena street; on Wayne street, between Harvey and Lafayette streets; on east side of Wayne street, between School street and Maplewood avenue; on Hancock street, between Centre and Haines street; on Price street, north of Hancock street; on corner of Locust avenue and Cedar lane; on Shoemakers lane, two hundred feet east of the Hospital; two lamps on East School

street; two lamps on Wayne street, between Harvey and Walnut streets, one opposite church and one opposite school house.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp on northwest corner of Oxford street and Trenton avenue; in Oxford street, between Mulberry and Tackawanna streets; on corner of Gillingham and Hedge streets; on corner of Oxford road and Franklin street; on Elizabeth street, between Unity and Sellers streets; on corner of Ridge and Leiper streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One lamp on corner of Thirty-second and Haverford streets; on corner of Thirty-second and Garden streets; on corner of Thirty-sixth and Race streets; on south side of Haverford street, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; on southeast corner of Thirty-second and Haverford streets; on southeast corner of Forty-third and Transcript streets; on south side of Eadline street, between Brooklyn street and Forty third street; at northeast corner of Forty-fourth and Huron streets; in front of No. 3404 Hamilton street; on southwest corner of Thirty-fourth and Powelton avenue; on southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Race streets; on corner of Forty-fifth and Eadline streets; on corner of Forty-fifth and Transcript streets; on Forty-fifth street, between Transcript and Huron streets; on corner of Forty-fifth and Huron streets; on northwest corner of Thirty-fifth and Race streets; on corner of Fifty-second street and Girard avenue; on southwest corner of Forty-eighth and Irvin streets; on northeast corner of Lancaster avenue and Fortieth street; on east side of Fortieth street, south of Sycamore street; on corner of Antonette and Market streets; on corner of Thirty-ninth and Baring streets; on Market street, half way between Antonette and Forty-first streets; on northwest corner of Lex and Transcript streets; on Ludwig street, between Haverford and Mary streets; one lamp on northeast corner of Forty-fifth and Huron streets; at northwest corner of Forty-fifth and Transcript streets; on Forty-fifth street, half way between Transcript and Huron streets; on Thirty-ninth street, opposite No. 61; on Thirty-ninth street, opposite No. 36.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Frankford road and Clearfield street; on northwest corner

of Lehigh avenue and Thompson street; on northwest corner of Trenton avenue and Ann street; on northwest corner of Wyoming and Ann streets; on northwest corner of Frankford road and Alleghany avenue.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp on corner of Twenty-first and Carpenter streets; on Manton street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, middle of square; opposite No. 2023 Kemble street; on northeast corner of Twentieth and Webster streets; on Madison square, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on west side of Twentieth street, 38 feet south of Christian street; on Holly street, between Fitzwater and Catharine streets; on southwest corner of Seventeenth and Alter streets; on southwest corner of Broad street and Washington avenue; on northwest corner of Twenty-third and Ellsworth streets; on northwest corner of Broad and Marshall streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One lamp at Darby road and Spruce street; on corner of Thirty-eighth and Spruce streets; on west side of Thirty-eighth street, south of Chestnut street; on south side of Kingessing avenue west of Forty-second street; on Ludlow street, between Nos. 3643 and 3645; on corner of Forty-fifth and Kingessing avenue; on Forty-seventh street, west of Woodland avenue; on Ludlow street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; on Fortieth street, between Darby road and Baltimore avenue; on Baltimore avenue, west of Fortieth street; on west side of Pugh avenue, north of Ludlow street; on north side of Baltimore avenue, east of Forty-first street; two lamps on the east side of Woodland terrace; two lamps on Woodland avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets; one lamp on south side of Chestnut street, east of Thirty-first street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Uber and Berks streets; on Uber street, between Norris and Berks streets; on Woodstock street, above Montgomery avenue; on corner of Park avenue and Diamond street; on corner of Thirteenth and Diamond streets; on corner of Sixteenth and Page streets; on corner of Sixteenth and Norris streets; on corner of Seventeenth and Page streets; on corner of Seventeenth and Norris streets; on corner of Tenth and Tahassa streets; in front of No. 2437 North

Tenth street; on corner of Cumberland and Delhi streets; on Delhi street, between Cumberland and Tahassa streets; in front of No. 932 Tahassa street; on York street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on Dauphin street between Ninth and Tenth streets; on northwest corner of Tenth street and Susquehanna avenue; on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Clearfield streets; on southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Indiana avenue; on west side of Sixteenth street, north of Cambria street; on southeast corner of Ridge avenue and Susquehanna avenue; on southwest corner of Seventeenth and Berks streets; two lamps on Indian Queen lane, between Ridge avenue and the Railroad, Falls of Schuylkill; remove lamp from Nineteenth street, below Berks street, to the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Berks streets.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One lamp on Turner street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; on Sharswood street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; on Walter street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; on northwest corner of Nineteenth and Turner streets; on Nicholas street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; in front of No. 1612 North Sixteenth street; on Twenty-sixth street, below Girard avenue; on corner of Twenty-third and Wright streets; on Wright street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets; on southwest corner of Twenty-second and Wright streets; on Wright street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; on Institute street, between Columbia and Montgomery avenues; on Master street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; in front of No. 910 North Twenty-sixth street; on northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Poplar streets; on Master street, west of Twenty-fourth street, half way; on southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Master streets; on east side of Fifteenth street, south of Girard avenue; on southwest corner of Girard avenue and Carlisle street; on east side of Amity street, south of Thompson street; on the west side of Seventeenth street, south of Stiles street.

In all 201 new lamps, and 8 removals.

APPENDIX No. 263.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *April 30, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President Common Council:

DEAR SIR :—I have received proposals for the construction of fenders to the draw of South Street Bridge. An interlaced crib which will become part of the structure has already been built around the cluster of cylinders, by John W. Murphy, the contractor, in order to secure them from danger while the bridge is being built. The specifications required the bidders to specify a sum which should be retained and used in payment for this work. The following are the proposals received, Smith & Magaw, fifty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents, retaining for crib five thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars. John W. Murphy, sixty-three thousand dollars, retaining for crib sixteen thousand dollars. The full value of the crib, which in either case is the same, will have to be paid for it when it is incorporated in the new work. The new work will cost by the proposal of Smith & Magaw, fifty thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty cents, by the proposal of John W. Murphy, forty-seven thousand dollars. The contract is therefore awarded to John W. Murphy, as the lowest and best bidder. He presents as his securities Wm. H. Rotan and Frank Riley, both of Philadelphia.

Application has been made to the Trustees of the City Gas Works to lay pipe for lighting South Street Bridge. They make reply that they have no pipe on hand, or funds for supplying it. Lights will be required on the bridge and approaches, and the pipe should be laid before the paving is done. The cost for both approaches will be about three thousand five hundred dollars; as there will be an unexpended balance of the appropriation for fenders. I recommend that the laying of the pipes should be authorized by City Councils, the cost thereof to be paid out of

the unexpended balance of Item 33, of appropriation to the Department of Surveys for 1874.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 264.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and is hereby requested not to countersign the warrant for the cleaning of the markets on south Second street, between South and Pine streets, until the said market house and the street surrounding the same is properly cleaned.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor to return a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Common Council, a "Resolution to authorize the opening of Thirty-fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

APPENDIX No. 266.

AN ORDINANCE

To reorganize and establish a Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia shall hereafter consist of one Superintendent, a chief engineer, five assistant engineers, and as many foremen, enginemen, hosemen, hook and ladder men and other persons, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and other fire apparatus shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. That Select and Common Councils shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, at the second meeting in February, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department; he shall hold his office until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by resolution of Councils.

SECT. 3. That the salaries of the officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be as follows: Superintendent, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; chief engineer two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; clerk of the Superintendent, twelve hundred dollars per annum; messenger, eight hundred dollars per annum; assistant engineers, each one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; enginemen, each one thousand dollars per annum; firemen, each one thousand dollars per annum; tillermen and drivers, each seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; foremen each four hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and the hose and hook and ladder men, each three hundred and sixty dollars per annum; and all the said salaries shall be payable monthly.

SECT. 4. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall, before entering upon his duties, sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Superintendent: "I, A. B., having been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Fire Department, hereby agree to abide by all the Ordinances of the Councils and rules and regulations relating thereto." Any officer or member who shall neglect or

refuse to sign the same shall not be entitled to receive any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 5. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department, nor shall any person be an officer or member who is not a legal voter in the City of Philadelphia; and no person holding office of any kind under the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the City of Philadelphia, shall hold any office created by this Ordinance.

SECT. 6. The Superintendent shall have the control and management of the entire department, and by and with the advice of Select Council appoint all officers herein provided for.

SECT. 7. The chief engineer shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, have the command at fires over the assistant engineers, officers and members of the Fire Department, and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property and preservation of order. It shall be his duty to examine into the condition of all the fire apparatus and houses connected therewith as often as the Superintendent or Councils may require, and whenever the engines or other apparatus shall need alterations or repairs, he shall report the same to the Superintendent, who shall cause the same to be made. He shall transmit to the Superintendent all returns of officers, members and companies, keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and name, age, occupation, and residence of each member. He shall annually, in the month of January, and oftener if required by the Superintendent or Councils, report to them of the condition of the houses, fire apparatus and other property of the department, together with the names of the officers and members of the various fire companies, the number of fires since last report, the causes thereof, and extent of damages as near as can be ascertained.

In the absence of the chief engineer, an assistant engineer to be designated by the Superintendent, shall execute the duties of his office with full powers.

SECT. 8. Every engine company shall have one engineman, one fireman, and one driver, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the en-

gine house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and eight hosemen.

Every hook and ladder company shall have one driver and one tillerman, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in and about the truck house, except when unavoidably absent; and shall also have one foreman and ten members.

The property of each engine company shall consist of not less than one steam fire engine, one hose carriage, one thousand feet of hose, together with such other apparatus for effectual service as the Superintendent shall deem necessary, and four horses. The use of said horses shall be controlled by the foreman of each of the several companies, subject to the approval of the chief engineer, in such manner as his judgment may dictate.

The property of each hook and ladder company shall consist of not less than one ladder truck and all necessary ladders and implements, and two horses.

SECT. 9. The Superintendent, chief and assistant engineers, and the foremen of companies, be and they are hereby authorized to exercise the powers of police officers, in going to, while at and returning from any fire that may occur, or alarm be given.

SECT. 10. Each engine company may have extra men, not exceeding four in number, and each hook and ladder company not exceeding six. They shall not be entitled to pay, except when ordered on duty in the place of absentees, when they shall receive the same pay, to be deducted from the monthly salary of such absentees. Said extra men shall be furnished by the Superintendent with hat and badge, without charge therefor; in case of a vacancy in the company to which they are attached, they shall, if worthy and competent, be eligible to promotion to fill the same.

SECT. 11. The Superintendent may grant to any officer or member of the department, if they deem it compatible with the interests of the department, a vacation not exceeding two weeks in any one year, upon such terms as they may think expedient.

SECT. 12. The Superintendent shall have power to remove such of the fire-alarm signal boxes as may not be needed, and locate the same and such others as he shall deem necessary, and he shall also make such modifications

in said boxes, and the manner of giving alarms of fire as he shall consider requisite and necessary for the efficient working of the Fire Department: *Provided*, The same be done under the supervision of the Department of the Police and Fire-alarm Telegraph.

SECT. 13. The present Fire Department is hereby placed under the direction and control of the said Superintendent, subject to their rules and regulations; and he shall have full power and authority to suspend any company or companies from active service for violation of the same, or dismiss them from the Fire Department. The present chief and assistant engineers are hereby directed to report to and obey the rules and regulations of said Superintendent; and whenever he shall deem the services of the said chief and assistant engineers no longer necessary, their term of office shall cease.

SECT. 14. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to injure, deface or in any manner destroy any of the fire apparatus, or property of the same, or any police or fire-alarm telegraph box or wire, or hinder or obstruct any engine or hook and ladder company, or any members thereof, or officers of the department from freely passing along the streets of the City, to or from a fire, or in any manner hinder or prevent any of the said fire companies, or any member or officer of the department from operating at any fire.

SECT. 15. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons knowingly to give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire by means of the telegraph signal boxes.

SECT. 16. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons without the consent and authority of the Superintendent, to have in his or their possession, use or make or cause to be made or used any key or keys to any fire engine, hook and ladder house, or telegraph signal box; nor shall any person or persons not a member or officer of the Fire Department, use or wear part of the uniform determined upon by the Superintendent, without his permission first had and obtained.

SECT. 17. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of Sections 14, 15 and 16 of this Ordinance shall suffer and pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for the use of the City.

Such fine to be recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

SECT. 18. That the following shall be the established rules for the government of the Philadelphia Fire Department.

Chief Engineer.

RULE 1. The chief engineer must be fully equipped at the time of fire, and shall have entire control of the department and fire ground, and direct personally or through the assistants, the disposition of the respective fire apparatus. He shall be in attendance at the office of the department daily, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., except in case of fire or sickness. He shall issue to the department forthwith all orders emanating from the Superintendent.

RULE 2. It will be his duty to approve pay rolls and requisitions, to visit each engine and truck station once in two weeks, and see that the apparatus is in proper condition and the men in their positions ready for service.

RULE 3. He shall suspend from duty any member of the department charged with any dereliction, and shall report his action, with a copy of the charges, within twenty-four hours to the Superintendent.

Assistant Engineers.

RULE 4. The assistant engineers must be fully equipped, and shall take command in their respective districts of the apparatus in time of fire until the arrival of the chief engineer.

RULE 5. They shall visit the several engine and truck stations in their respective districts at least once in each day, and see that the men are ready for duty, and that the apparatus is in good and serviceable condition, except the companies located in the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards; said companies to be visited once in each week. They shall report the violation of any rule of government and the condition of their respective companies daily to the Superintendent.

RULE 6. They shall also examine and, if favorable, approve all the requisitions for their respective districts. They

shall submit to the Superintendent each day the various requisitions and daily roll calls of the companies under their charge except as is hereinbefore provided for.

RULE 7. They shall remain at the stations to which they have been assigned by the Superintendent at all times, except when absent on duty.

RULE 8. They shall make a report in detail, including the roll calls of the day previous from all companies under their charge, the same to be prepared previous to attending headquarters.

Rule 9. Their report shall be made at 2 o'clock P. M. of each day (Sundays excepted) to the Superintendent.

Foremen.

RULE 10. The foremen shall attend at the stations of their respective companies at all times (except of fire or unavoidable absence), and see that the apparatus, hose, horses and all connected with the company are at all times in good condition for service, and that their stations are kept in a clean and healthy condition.

RULE 11. They shall have full charge, under the direction of their engineers, each of his respective company, going to, while at and returning from fires, and shall be strictly accountable for the acts of the men under them. The neglect to report any violation of rules or order to their superior officers, shall render them liable to suspension.

RULE 12. They shall keep a correct list of all members, and have roll call at 6 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 o'clock P. M. daily, and a roll call after every fire or alarm, and note the absentees. They shall also enter in a book provided for that purpose, the name, age, residence, occupation, and the time of admission or discharge of each member, note all absence or refusal to perform duty, and report daily to the assistant engineer of their district, and shall make monthly statements in writing of the condition of their stations, apparatus, horses, &c., with an itemized estimate of the supplies required by their respective companies for the ensuing month.

RULE 13. They shall number the hosemen from 1 to 8, and shall exercise the men twice in each week, so that they may become thoroughly acquainted with their duties.

Enginemen.

RULE 14. It shall be the duty of the enginemen to be at all times in attendance at their respective engine stations, to take charge of and clean the engine and all things belonging thereto, accompany the engine to all fires or alarms, and have full charge of running the engine, subject to the order of the foreman and superior officers, and to make such repairs to the apparatus, as the facilities of the department will admit of.

Drivers.

RULE 15. The drivers shall be in constant attendance at their respective engine and truck stations. They shall have charge of the stable, horses, harness, &c., have them well cleaned each morning, take charge of the horses of the company during the times of fires, and after each fire or alarm shall have the horses well cleaned, thoroughly examined and rubbed down. They shall exercise their horses daily, and shall not take them at any time (without a special order) more than two squares from their respective stations.

Firemen.

RULE 16. The duty of each fireman shall be to drive the cart connected with the steam engine, and on arrival at a fire to attach the horse to the engine and lead it to the fire, place his horse in charge of the engine driver, and attend to the fire of the engine under the charge of the engineman; and when the fire is extinguished he shall again take charge of his horse and cart, and assist the hosemen in taking up the hose. He shall be in attendance at all times, and keep a full supply of fuel on hand for the engine; he shall have charge of the cart, and have it kept clean and ready for service at all times, and also of the horse belonging to and used therein, and assist the driver in the duties of the stable.

Tillermen.

RULE 17. The tillermen shall be in constant attendance at their respective truck stations, accompanying their trucks to all fires or alarms, and assist the laddermen in the performance of their duties on the fire ground. They shall take

charge of and keep in neat and clean order their respective trucks, ladders, and all connected therewith, not otherwise provided for.

Permanent Men.

RULE 18. It shall be the duty of the permanent hose and ladder men, to be at all times in attendance at their respective stations, and accompany the apparatus to all fires and alarms. They shall keep their respective stations in a clean and healthy condition, attend to cleaning and hanging up the hose, and have it replaced on the cart at the proper time, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Hosemen.

RULE 19. The hosemen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall assist in hanging up the hose, and be in attendance at the proper time to put it on the cart. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Truckmen.

RULE 20. The truckmen shall, upon each alarm of fire, repair to the fire ground, report to their several foremen, and perform all orders issued by him. They shall be in attendance at their respective stations each and every night, and perform such other duties as may be required by the foreman.

Miscellaneous.

RULE 21. Every one, except permanent employees connected with the Fire Department, are expected to have some business to attend to, and the want, neglect or refusal to obtain other employment within sixty days, shall be considered good and sufficient grounds for suspension or dismissal.

Pay rolls will be made and duplicated from the returns of the several foremen by the assistant engineers of each district, and forwarded to the Superintendent monthly, who if he approves shall sign and forward them to the City

Controller, the other to be filed in the office of the department.

Every member of the department shall be required to keep his uniform and equipments in a neat and cleanly condition, and wear the same at all times.

No member of the department, while wearing the uniform or equipments of the same, will be allowed to enter any drinking saloon or tavern, under penalty of suspension from the department, with loss of pay for such time as the Superintendent may direct.

The foremen of the different companies shall so arrange the hours for meals that four men shall be on duty at all times.

The permanent members attached to the several companies composing the department shall make arrangements to spend alternately each eighth day with their families.

Any driver of the department, going at a greater speed than a trot between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M., and 11 o'clock P. M., shall be suspended from duty.

The hose cart on all occasions in going to fires or alarms of fires, must invariably precede the engine.

SECT. 19. That so much of the Ordinance to create and organize a paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia, and to make an appropriation therefore, approved December 29th, 1870, and the supplements thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the present board of Fire Commissioners is abolished.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to enter security in behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of the damages awarded or which shall be awarded for the opening of Darby road, from Forty-second to Forty-ninth street.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Ontario street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

AMOS M. SLACK,

DANL. CURRIE,

GEO. E. HALL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

JOHN BARDSLEY,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

GEO. DORLAN,

JOHN SINER,

PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

W. K. PARK,

JOS. P. BOON,

ALBERT H. LADNER.

April 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Ontario street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Ontario street, from Ninth street to Tenth street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed two thousand and forty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, said amount to be taken from the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year A. D. 1875.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Morris, Tasker and Ludlow streets, respectfully report that we have exam-

ined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEO. E. HALL,	WM. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,	G. A. ENO,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	ALBERT H. LADNER.

April 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Morris, Tasker and Ludlow streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Morris street from Second street to Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward, no cost for intersections; Tasker street, from Twelfth street two hundred and fifty feet more or less east, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersections; Ludlow street, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections; the conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets; and shall enter into an obligation to the City, to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 270.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Darien street respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE E. HALL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN SINER,
GEO. A. ENO,	GEORGE DORLAN,
PHILIP N. KLOHSE,	JOSEPH P. BOON,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.	

April 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Darien street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Darien street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, in the Twentieth Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That the owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall file a bond indemnifying the City against the payment of any damages by reason of the opening of said street, said bond to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 271.

To the Presidents and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways of Common Council, to whom was referred the amended resolution of Select Council to pave Westminister avenue (see Common Council Appendix for bill No. 229), respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and report it back, with a recommendation that Common Council non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANL. CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. E. HALL,
ALBERT H. LADNER.	

April 28, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 272.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for an appropriation to pay deficiencies of 1873, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WM. W. BAXTER,
W. S. BONSALE,	WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. HANNA,	ADAM ALBRIGHT,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	JOHN SINER,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,	DANL. W. GILBERT.

April 30, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand and sixty-six (17,066) dollars and seven (7) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners to pay deficiencies of the year 1873, and the warrants shall be drawn by said Board in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 273.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Department of Highways relative to Broad street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby directed to cause the contractor who paved south Broad street, to put the same in proper repair, it being at the present time full of depressions, where the water stands after rains.

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Park Commissioners.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Park Commissioners be requested to extend the privilege already granted to laden teams and others, now passing over East Park road, from Wissahickon to Falls Bridge; and to allow them to proceed on that road to Dauphin street; coming on the Ridge avenue opposite Ridge Avenue P. R. R. Depot, until the completion of the grading and paving of Ridge avenue between these points. This avenue being in such a condition as to jeopardize both life and property.

APPENDIX No. 275.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *May 7, 1874.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the direction contained in the “Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874,” approved December 30th, 1873, advertisements were duly made, proposals and plans received for the “building and equipping two tug boats, one for Delaware and one for Schuylkill river,” and the contract was awarded subject to the approval of Councils to Neafie & Levy, for the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

I would suggest the propriety of granting authority to this department, to employ some competent person to superintend the construction of these boats, so that the performance of the work may be in strict accordance with the contract and specifications.

I am, respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 276.

RESOLUTION

To approve the award of the contract for the building and equipping of two police boats.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the award of the contract for the “building and equipping two tug boats, one for the Delaware and one for the Schuylkill river,” to Neafie & Levy for the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby approved.

APPENDIX No. 277.

RESOLUTION

Empowering the Mayor to appoint a person to superintend the construction of the police tug boats, and to draw certain warrants.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to appoint some competent person to superintend the construction of and equipping of two police tug boats, and to render such other services in the premises as may be required by the Mayor, to be paid for his services from Item 35 of "An appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, and that a warrant be drawn against said item for the payment of the experts employed to examine the plans and specifications.

APPENDIX No. 278.

RESOLUTION

Of request to his Honor the Mayor, to return the bill relative to sale of a portion of Pine street wharf.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to return to Common Council the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the sale of that portion of Pine street wharf on the river Delaware, belonging to the City."

APPENDIX No. 279.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Grape street, Twenty fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and

is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the City, Grape street, from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty (2850) dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o . 280

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee of Conference upon the points of difference with Select Council, upon the resolution to pave Westminster avenue, respectfully report they have considered the same, and that the Committee on the part of Select Council have agreed to recommend Select Council to recede from their amendment.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, GEORGE E. HALL,
ALBERT H. LADNER.

A P P E N D I X N o . 281.

CENTENNIAL RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor and Board of Finance of the U. S. Centennial Commission.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia and the Board of Finance of the United States Centennial Commission be requested to adopt the site, and take the preliminary steps for placing under contract the construction of the Machinery Hall and Conservatory in Fairmount Park, without further delay.

APPENDIX No. 282.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 7, 1874.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The several bids for the earthwork of the East Park Storage Reservoir, were referred to me by the Committee on Water, to report thereon, under a resolution of Councils authorizing and empowering the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to award said contract, subject to your approval and confirmation. All things considered, in my opinion, the best interest of the City would be served in awarding the contract to Edward S. McGlue. His experience under my predecessor, his connection with this work from its inception, and your knowledge of his familiarity therewith, are considerations in deciding so important a matter.

Hoping for your approval and confirmation,

I am yours, very truly,

WM. H. McFADDEN,

Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 283.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

A. L. HODGDON,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. S. REYBURN,

CYRUS HORNE,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WILLIAM BUMM,

A. L. MICHENER,

H. MARCUS,

WM. BRADLY.

May 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to purchase a lot of ground in the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars, a lot of ground adjoining the property of the trust in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia, adjoining the property of the trust on the north, containing in all ninety (90) feet front on the main street, and a depth of one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the line of the Norristown Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 284.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution to release certain properties from the lien of a judgment, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

CYRUS HORNE,

WM. BRADLY,

A. L. HODGDON,

W. W. BURNELL,

WM. B. COLLINS,

WM. S. REYBURN,

A. L. MICHENER,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,

WILLIAM BUMM,

W. B. HANNA,

H. MARCUS.

May 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties from the lien of a judgment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following described properties of

Jonathan H. Pugh, to wit: house and lot situate on the south side of Poplar street, at the distance of one hundred and four feet west from the west side of Eleventh street, containing in front sixteen feet, and extending in depth seventy-eight feet to Denmark street; and house and lot situate on the south side of Poplar street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet west from the west side of Eleventh street, containing in front sixteen feet, and extending in depth forty-nine feet; be and the same are hereby released from the lien of a certain judgment in the District Court, of December Term, 1867, D. S. B., 651, in the name of the City v. Jonathan H. Pugh, Thomas W. Price and Henry C. Pugh: *Provided*, The sureties in the said judgment consent thereto: *And provided*, The City Solicitor shall be of the opinion that the interests of the City will not suffer thereby: *And provided further*, That the sum of ten dollars be first paid into the City Treasury for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 285.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the solicitor of the Perseverance Hose Company relative to their claim against the City for rent of their property No. 316 Race street, due by the Fire Department, respectfully report they have through a Sub-Committee examined into the matter, and ascertained that the Fire Department leased the premises for one year, before the expiration of the term they were notified to vacate, they accordingly removed the property of the City from the premises before the close of the year, and the messenger of the department was directed to deliver the key of the house with a notice of the vacation to the officers of the Hose Company. Instead of doing as ordered, he sent the notice by mail, and neglected to deliver the key. The notice did not reach the officers of the Hose Company until after the commencement of the second year, when they refused to accept possession and claimed to hold the City for the whole year's rent.

When the first quarter became due, the Hose Company sued the City. On the trial the case was zealously defended by the Law Department, but under the testimony, the jury could not do otherwise than find a verdict against the City. The amount of this verdict with a large bill of costs has been paid.

The Hose Company has not yet sued for the three remaining quarters of the year, but through their solicitor has requested an amicable settlement of their claim.

Your Committee having considered all the facts and circumstances of the case, and desiring to save the City the costs and expenses of further litigation, deem it wise and proper to pay the demand of the Hose Company.

The Committee have had also under consideration a bill of James West of fifty-five (55) dollars, for expenses incurred in having conveyed to the City two lots of ground for public purposes, and a bill appropriating to F. Schwann twenty-two dollars and eleven cents, for over payment on a municipal claim, accompanied by a certificate of the City Solicitor certifying to the fact. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance to pay the same, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. S. REYBURN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CYRUS HORNE,
WM. BALDWIN,	WM. B. COLLINS,
WM. BUMM,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. B. HANNA,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. W. BURNELL,	A. L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,	H. MARCUS.

May 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the payment of claims of the Perseverance Hose Company, James West and F. Schwann.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and ninety-one (891) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department to pay the following claims, viz.: Item 1. To the Perseverance Hose Company or their attorney, in full settlement of their claim for rent of premises No. 316 Race street, lately occupied by the Fire Department, eight hundred and fourteen

(814) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Item 2. To James West, for expenses incurred in conveying to the City two lots of ground for public purposes, fifty-five (55) dollars. Item 3. To F. Schwann, amount of the municipal claim paid by him in mistake, twenty-two (22) dollars and eleven (11) cents. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 286.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, and accompanying certificate of the Solicitor as to its correctness, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WM. S. REYBURN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	A. L. MICHENER,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,	WM. BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,

H. MARCUS.

May 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty (7750) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages for the opening of Twenty-seventh street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Brown street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 25th day of April, 1874, viz.: To Edward Gaillard,

two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Jacob T. Hoffman, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to George M. Conarroe, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; to Morris S. Wickersham, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 287.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill of John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) dollars and ten (10) cents for three thousand two hundred and forty-six certificates issued to election officers, &c., for the February election of 1874, at thirty-five cents each, would respectfully report that they have examined the same and find the bill was approved by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, who certify to its correctness, they therefore report the annexed bill, to pay the same and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	A. L. HODGDON,
W. S. REYBURN,	W. W. BURNELL,
CYRUS HORNE,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,	H. MARCUS,
WM. B. COLLINS,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER.	

May 7, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas to pay for certificates of election officers, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) dollars and ten (10) cents be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay John A. Loughridge, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, for three thousand two hundred and forty-six certificates issued to election officers, &c., for and during the February election, A. D. 1874, and warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 288.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, May 14, 1874.

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—By a resolution of Councils approved July 11th, 1871, the Department of Surveys was authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades upon the City plan between Nicetown lane and Roberts avenue, and Germantown avenue and Township Line road, so as to conform as near as practicable with the streets as now established beyond Roberts avenue.

The system of Germantown streets makes an angle of about forty-five degrees with the City system, the break taking place at Roberts avenue. The above resolution provides for a change in the system at Nicetown lane, which being already opened, with most of the property lines between it and Roberts avenue at right angles or parallel thereto, it will suit the properties a great deal better to have the change made. In addition thereto the number and cost of bridges over the Reading Railroad will be much reduced but additional travel from north and south streets and from Germantown will be concentrated on Germantown avenue between Roberts avenue and Broad street, on which account the Board of Surveyors recommend that said Germantown avenue, from Roberts avenue to Broad street, shall be made one hundred feet wide. On account of the buildings it will be more economical to make the increase of width on the southwest side.

The subject is respectfully submitted for the consideration of Councils.

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 289.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 14, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—I beg leave to call your attention to the condition of the approaches to Girard Avenue Bridge, particularly at the east end where there is an angle in the avenue. The old street had never been graded and paved, and the new bridge being one hundred feet wide, the old fort and banks will have to be removed to give a suitable opening for travel. A large amount of filling should be done at the west end between the bridge and the Connecting Railroad. The grading required will cost \$6,000.

The avenue between Thirty-first street and the river is in a deplorable condition, and should be paved so as to correspond with that part west of the river which is now being paved with cubical blocks ; sidewalks should also be laid for the accomodation of a large number of pedestrians who now have to walk through dust or mud. Curbing and paving with Belgian blocks will cost \$23,000.

Respectfully submitted,

SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 290.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 14, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of the 7th instant, I beg leave to inform you that it will require to meet the cost of grading already ordered, and that which will be required during the present year, at least seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Respectfully,
MAILON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 291.

RESOLUTION

For the appointment of a Special Committee.

Whereas, The "Press" of Tuesday, May 12th, 1874, contains a report of "a Special Committee of Citizens relative to alleged irregularities in the Water Department," in which it is stated that a former Superintendent of the Fairmount dam made oath before a Committee of Councils to the effect that when he ceased to be such Superintendent in June, 1873, he thought it would take about twelve thousand dollars to finish the dam.

And whereas, Said report further says it had been stated, and was believed that nearly eighty thousand dollars had been expended on the dam after the resignation of said Superintendent.

And whereas, It is further stated in said report, that the proper authorities declined to give any information on the subject to said Committee.

And whereas, A proper administration of the City business, a due regard for the rights of taxpayers, as well as

the rights and duties of heads of departments, demand that Councils take notice of and report upon the above statements; therefore

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That a Special Committee of five be appointed to investigate the foregoing recited matters and report to this Chamber.

APPENDIX No. 292.

Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the resolution to substitute certain property for other property, bound by judgment on official bond of William L. Elkins, surety of P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its adoption.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. S. REYBURN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BRADLY,

WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WM. DIVINE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
THOS. H. GILL,
WM. B. HANNA.

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To substitute certain property for other property bound by judgment on official bond of William L. Elkins, surety for P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the lien of the judgment upon the official bond wherein William L. Elkins is surety for P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer (which judgment is entered in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for Eastern District, as of January Term, 1874, No. 54, D. S. B. for \$100,000), is hereby released so far as it relates to the house and lot No. 1425 Poplar street, upon his substituting therefor premises No. 1329, 1331, 1333 north Fifteenth street, as security in

place of the same: *Provided*, The other sureties on said official bond assent thereto, and that the lien of said judgment upon other property of said Elkins and the other sureties bound thereby shall not be affected: *And provided also*, That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the substituted property is legally bound before the said Poplar street premises are released: *Provided also*, That twenty-five dollars be first paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 293.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Health.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Health be and they are respectfully requested to have the contractors remove the ashes and garbage on Eighth street, between Walnut and Spring Garden streets, before nine o'clock A. M. on each day, from the first day of June to the first day of November, in every year.

APPENDIX No. 294.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division in the Eighteenth Ward be changed to No. 607 East Girard avenue, the former place name being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 295.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Sixth street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department be and is hereby authorized and directed to contract with Joseph Johnston to repave with rubble stone, Sixth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, at a cost not to exceed the price to be paid him for repaving said street north of Somerset street, and that the cost thereof be taken from Item 25 of the annual appropriation for the year 1874 for repaving Sixth street, between Somerset street and Alleghany avenue.

APPENDIX No. 296.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets before water pipe is laid so far as it relates to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Ordinance to prohibit the paving of streets before the water pipe is laid so far as relates to Fremont street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the contractor for the paving of said street is hereby authorized to pave said street without the water pipe being first laid therein; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 297.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Highway Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Highway Department be and are

hereby directed to notify the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Street Passenger Railway Company to remove from Broad street all of the loose stones on bed of said street, from Montgomery avenue to the Connecting Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 298.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half or Juniata, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race, and Crawford streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'm</i> ,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEO. E. HALL,
GEO. DORLAN,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SINER,	WM. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	H. McDOWELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN.	

May 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Somerset, Sixty-one-and-a-half, Sixty-two-and-a-half, Arch, Race, and Crawford streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Somerset street, from Garnet street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City for any greater damage than two thousand dollars; Sixty-one-and-a-half

street or (Juniata street), from Market street to Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property first dedicate the same to the use of the City; Sixty-two-and-a-half street, from Market street to Vine street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners first dedicate the same to the use of the City; Arch street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of the same first dedicate the same to the use of the City; Race street, from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property first dedicate the same to the use of the City; Crawford street, from Ridge avenue to Scott's lane, in the Twenty-eighth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any greater amount of damages than seven hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 299.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Warthman & Wilson, relative to repaving the streets, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and report it back with a negative recommendation.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	GEORGE E. HALL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN SINER,
GEO. A. ENO,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. BALDWIN,	HENRY McDOWELL,

W. K. PARK.

May 7, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 300.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication from the Chief Engineer of the City, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company relative to lines and grades in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
P. H. KLOHSE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,
W. BALDWIN.	

May 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Department of Surveys to prepare a plan of the revision of lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be instructed to prepare a plan of the revision of the lines and grades of that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward embraced between William street and Alleghany avenue, and Bath street and the Delaware river, as would accomplish the purpose desired by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, for consideration of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 301.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Jackson, Sixth

and Twenty-seventh streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
W. K. PARK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY McDOWELL,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOHN A. SHERMER.	

May 7, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Jackson, Sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is herereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Jackson street, from Fifth street, to Sixth street, in the First Ward, no cost for intersections; Sixth street, from Jackson street to Moyamensing avenue, in the first Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty cents; Twenty-seventh street, from Brown street to Mount Pleasant street, in the Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth Wards, with rubble pavement, costs of intersections not to exceed nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 302.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Forty-second and Stewart streets, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

W. K. PARK,
H. McDOWELL,
A. H. LADNER,
GEO. A. ENO,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE E. HALL,
WM. BALDWIN,
JOS. P. BOON,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Forty-second and Stewart streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Forty-second street, from Lancaster avenue to Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed sixteen hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Stewart street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 303.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance granting permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct an iron bridge and tunnel connecting their works, across Swanson street, north of Almond street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEO. E. HALL,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN SINER,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOS. P. BOON,
WM. BALDWIN,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	ALBERT H. LADNER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

May 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a corrugated iron bridge and a tunnel across Swanson street, at their sugar refineries, on said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. to construct a corrugated iron bridge across Swanson street north of Almond street, and also a tunnel across said street, for the purpose of connecting their two refineries. The said tunnel to be six feet wide and seven feet high in the clear, and to be built of brick, provided that the above work be done under the supervision of the Department of Highways, and that said Harrison, Havemeyer & Co. shall first pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty-five dollars for the publication of this Ordinance, and provided further, that the permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time,

by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance to that effect without notice, and the said tunnel shall be filled up at the expense of the said Harrison, Havemeyer & Co.: *Provided*, That a notification of the construction of said tunnel be filed of record in the Department of Surveys.

APPENDIX No. 304.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to amend a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of Market plots on Lehigh avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BALDWIN,	GEO. DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANL. CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY McDOWELL.

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To amend a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of Market plots on Lehigh avenue,” passed December 30th, 1873.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That so much of a resolution entitled “Resolution to authorize the paving of the Market plots on Lehigh avenue,” passed December 30th, A. D. 1873, as relates to the payment for paving the intersections, be so amended as to read, costs of intersections not to exceed six hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 305.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Smedley street, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
GEO. DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINNER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Smedley street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Smedley street, from Thirty-fifth street to Thirty-seventh street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving thereof, no cost for intersections. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 306.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highway, to whom was referred the resolution to open Day street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Day street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Day street, from Wilkey street to Girard avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any greater damages than four thousand dollars for the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 307.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of voting in the Eleventh Division of the Fifth Ward be changed to the southeast corner of Sixth and Lombard streets, the former place being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 308.

AN ORDINANCE

To grade, curb and pave the footways on Pennsylvania avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the owners of property on the line of Pennsylvania avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Brown street, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have the footways in front of their respective properties graded, curbed and paved within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance.

SECT. 2. The owners of property failing to comply with the first section of this Ordinance, the Department of Highways shall proceed to do the work, and collect the cost thereof from the owners of property in front of whose land the work is done.

APPENDIX No. 309.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby directed to notify the Philadelphia,

Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to have Washington avenue, from Broad street to Gray's Ferry road, repaired in accordance with the resolution of Councils of December 30th, 1865.

APPENDIX No. 310.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council, That Select Council be invited to meet them in Joint Convention, Thursday, May 28th, at 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing eight port wardens.

APPENDIX No. 311.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition asking to increase the width of footway, on the south side of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue, report that Vine street between the points named is one hundred and six feet ten inches wide, being ample in width for an increase of footway as desired by the petitioners, who are represented as the owners of all the property on the line and upon the side asked to be widened, this improvement is made necessary, not only for those doing business on this street, but to accommodate a very large number of persons going to and coming from the ferry at the foot of Vine street, a resolution is herewith submitted, for which we respectfully ask approval.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
GEO. W. HALL,
M. S. BONSALE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. P. BOON,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

JOS. J. MARTIN,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,
REUBEN H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS.

May 6, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To widen the width of footways upon the south side of Vine street from Front street to Delaware avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, fixing the width of footways on the south side of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue, at nineteen feet.

APPENDIX No. 312.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the condition of the culvert across Darby road, at Maylandville, respectfully report that a great part of the old bridge or culvert has fallen in, and the remainder is in a very dangerous condition, and that the new sewer should be built at once. Since a contract was awarded on June 8th, 1871, prices of material have changed and the contractor declines to do the work at the old prices. In order that there may be no delay, we recommend that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of said sewer, we recommend and ask the adoption of the annexed Ordinance.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. W. BURNELL,
JAMES VORIES,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
THOMAS ASHTON,	M. S. BONSALE,
HORN R. KNEASS,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
OWEN F. KANEY,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. K. PARK,
G. A. ENO,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
	HENRY GLASS.

May 20, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the construction of a sewer across the Darby road, at Maylandville.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways, &c., be authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for constructing a sewer across Darby road or Woodland street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, at or contiguous to the old culvert at Mill creek, to be built in conformity with plans and specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the cost thereof to be paid out of Item 34 of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 313.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a drain on the line of the three and five feet wide alleys running westward from Jacoby street, south of Monterey, would say they have examined the locality herein named. We respectfully recommend the construction of the above, and ask the adoption of the accompanying Ordinance.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
HORN R. KNEASS,	OWEN F. KANEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAMES VORIES,	W. W. BURNELL,
M. S. BONSALE,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,

HENRY GLASS.

May 20, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a certain alley.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a fifteen (15) inch vitrified clay pipe on the line of the three and five feet wide alleys, running westward from Jacoby street south of Monterey street, and extending to the east curb of a ten feet wide street.

SECT. 2. The cost of said drain to be taken out of Item 22, of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 314.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the applications for sewers, report that each case has been examined and approved by the Board of Surveyors, from whose reports we find their aggregate length will be two thousand three hundred and forty-nine (2,349) feet; that the cost to the City will be about fourteen hundred and ten (1410) dollars, and the cost to the owners of property on lines of said sewers, five thousand seventy-seven (5,077) dollars. We present herewith a bill authorizing their construction and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
JAMES VORIES,
M. S. BONSALE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
THOS. ASHTON,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. W. HALL,
JOS. P. BOON,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Atmore, Myrtle, Ninth, Stiles, Thirteenth and Wallace streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following Sewers, viz: on Atmore street, from Thirteenth street to Broad street; on Myrtle street, from Thirteenth street to Ontario street; on Ninth street, from Buttonwood street to Spring Garden street; on Stiles street, from the sewer in Thirteenth street to the east curb line of Broad street; on Thirteenth street, from Brown street to Parrish street, and on Wallace street, from Lorain street to Eighth street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, who shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1863, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of four hundred (400) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 315.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the applications for a sewer upon the lines of Arch and Eighth streets, and a resolution instructing your Committee to consider the propriety of changing the location of the same to Seventh street, report that after an examination of the localities, and hearing the statements of interested parties, they are of opinion that the construction of a sewer on Seventh street, will afford the drainage petitioned for, and be attendant with less inconvenience in construction. They therefore present the accompanying Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HORN R. KNEASS,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
THOS. ASHTON,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
M. S. BONSALE,	OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES VORIES,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. K. PARK,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

May 20, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Seventh street, from the sewer in Market street, to Arch street; and thence westward on Arch street, to the property known as the St. Cloud Hotel. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot

the same to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874; but no part of the cost of said sewer shall be assessed upon the properties upon the line of Seventh street.

SECT. 3. All Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 316.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for the sewer on Cumberland street, from Germantown avenue to Sixth street, find that the improvements are of a superior class, and in view of the circumstances of the case the arrangements embodied in the accompanying Ordinance are advantages to the City, and warrant the Committee in recommending the passage of the same.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES R. GATES,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,

THOS ASHTON,
M. S. BONSALE,
JAMES VORIES,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRIS. BINDER,

HORN R. KNEASS.

May 20, 1873.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Cumberland street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On Cumberland street, from Germantown Road to Sixth street; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; and the owners of properties on the line of said sewer shall, before the same is awarded, indemnify the City of Philadelphia against any excess over and above the said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 317.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 19 of the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved the 30th day of December, A. D. 1873.

APPENDIX No. 318.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Neafie & Levy, for the building and equipment of two iron police boats," would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYRURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Neafie & Levy, for the building and equipment of two iron police boats.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Neafie & Levy, for the building and equipment of two iron police boats be and the same is hereby approved, and that William M.

Baird and Archimedes Hickman be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of said Neafie & Levy, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 319.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees in the will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, in Delaware, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. DIVINE,
W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the payment of counsel fees, in the will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, in Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of counsel fees in the contested will case of Amy Doughten, deceased, in New Castle County, State of Delaware.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John O'Byrne, Esq., for the sum of two hundred dollars, as directed by resolution approved the 28th day of September, A. D. 1872, entitled “ Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to employ counsel.”

APPENDIX No. 320.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had the communication of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor under consideration would respectfully report that there has been no appropriation for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad at Darby road, and it will require six thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (6,881) dollars and forty-five (45) cents for its completion. They therefore report the annexed bill to pay for the same, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

W. W. BURNELL,

GEO. A. SMITH,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. BUMM,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

WM. DIVINE,

A. L. HODGDON,

THOS. H. GILL,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. B. HANNA,

WM. BRADLY.

May 26, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the completion of the Bridge over the West Chester Railroad, at Darby road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (6,881) dollars and forty-five (45) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Survey Department to pay for the completion of the bridge over the West Chester Railroad at Darby road. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 321.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue, for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and are of opinion that the sureties are sufficient, and report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Edward S. McGlue, for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Edward S. McGlue, for the completion of the embankment of the Storage Reservoir in East Park, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Matthew J. Brady, Thomas King and Thomas W. Price be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the due performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the lien of the judgment on the bond accompanying the said contract, as against the said Thomas King, be and the same is hereby restricted to the properties numbered respectively 2116, 2118 and 2120 Sansom street; 114, 116, 118 and 120 Aspen street; 522 South Twenty-second street and 2206 and 2208 Naudain street; and as against said Thomas W. Price, to the properties numbered respectively 707, 709 and 711 Arch street; and as against the said Matthew J. Brady to the properties numbered 161 and 163

Allen street, 1337, 1339 and 1341 Earl street, and property in Daniel place. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof, so far as they relate to the amount of surety required, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 322.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradly for the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. DIVINE,
THOS. H. GILL,
A. L. MICHENER,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. B. HANNA,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract of Smith & Bradly, for the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, and the sureties therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Smith & Bradly for the erection of a school edifice on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Thomas Bradly and John Cunningham be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the due performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the lien of the judgment on the bond accompanying the said contract be restricted, as to the said Thomas Bradly, to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Seventeenth street, at the distance of two hundred and twenty-six feet six inches southward

from the south side of Carpenter steet, containing in front or breadth fifteen feet nine inches, and in length or depth seventy-three feet; and all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the west side of Seventeenth street, at the distance of two hundred and eighty-nine feet six inches southward from the south side of Carpenter street, containing in front or breadth fifteen feet six inches, and extending in length or depth seventy-three feet. And as to the said John Cunningham, to all that certain lot and messuage situate on the south side of Christian street, at the distance of seventy-three feet east from the east side of Eighth street; containing in front sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth seventy-three feet one and one-half inches, more or less, to Salter street. Also, all that certain lot and messuage adjoining the above, on the south side of Christian street, at the distance of eighty-nine feet east from the east side of Eighth street; containing in front sixteen feet, and extending in length or depth seventy-three feet one and one-half inches, more or less, to Salter street.

APPENDIX No. 323.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Wood avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango, and Elizabeth streets, and widening of Hudson street," would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find the amounts correct and as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, they therefore report the annexed bill to pay the same, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOS. H. GILL,
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. S. REYBURN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Woodland avenue, Forty-seventh, Venango, and Elizabeth streets, and the widening of Hudson street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand and sixty-five (37,065) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, for the payment of the following awards, viz.: to John Harrar, one thousand dollars; to William De Bauffne, three hundred dollars; to E. C. & P. H. Warren, ten thousand seven hundred dollars; to George W. Gray, trustee of the estate of Enoch Gray, deceased, one thousand five hundred dollars; to George W. Montgomery, one thousand dollars; to Jacob Matsinger, one hundred dollars; to Michael Matsinger, two hundred dollars; to Abraham Van Tuyl, two hundred dollars; to A. Stotesbury, five thousand dollars, for the opening of Woodland avenue, from Forty-first to Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the eighteenth day of May, A. D. 1874; to Charles Shoemaker, one thousand dollars; to the estate of Dennis Heenan, deceased, five thousand dollars, for the opening of Forty-seventh street, from Westminster avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1874; to Hugh Craig and Andrew C. Craig, two thousand dollars; to William W. Frazier, Jr., fifteen dollars; to Redemptionist Fathers of Philadelphia, ten dollars; to Charles Imendorfer, five dollars; to J. Steel Twelves, ten dollars; to Elizabeth Lowbeis' estate, twenty-five dollars, for the opening of Venango street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1874; to Amelia and Clarissa Hall, four thousand dollars, for the opening of Elizabeth street, from Unity to Sellers streets, in the Twenty-third Ward, as confirmed by the said Court of Quarter Sessions on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1874; to the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit

Company, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the widening of Hudson street, from the south side of Chestnut street to a point two hundred and eighteen feet south therefrom, in the Fifth Ward, as confirmed by the said Court of Quarter Sessions on the Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1874.

APPENDIX No. 324.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee, for the building of a school edifice at Sixteenth and Wharton streets,” would respectfully report the same back as committed and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. B. HANNA,

WM. DIVINE,
FERD. DOEBLY,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Charles D. Supplee for the building of the school edifice at the corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils do ordain*, That the contract of Charles D. Supplee for the building of the school edifice at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Wharton streets, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Joseph Holdzkom and A. W. Rand be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of said Charles D. Supplee for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the lien of the judgment on the bond accompanying the said contract be and the same is hereby restricted, as against the said A. W. Rand, to all that certain

lot or piece of ground with the four-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the west side of Sixth street, between Race and Arch streets, in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Sixth street eighteen feet six inches, and extending in length or depth ninety-nine feet; bounded southward by ground now or late of William W. Fouche, westward by ground now or late of Benjamin Shoemaker; northward by ground now or late of Richard Hoffman and eastward by Sixth street aforesaid.

APPENDIX No. 325.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge,” would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,

THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of John W. Murphy, for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of John W. Murphy for building the head piers and fenders of South Street Bridge be and the same is hereby approved; and that Francis Reilly and William H. Rotan be and they are

approved as the sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the lien of the judgment on the bond accompanying the said contract be restricted, as against the said William H. Rotan, to the properties numbered 2018 and 2020 Locust street, and to the fourth and fifth houses and lots on the west side of Richmond street below Palmer street.

APPENDIX No. 326.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “An Ordinance supplemental to the Ordinance making an annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874,” would respectfully report that in the annual appropriation to the Survey Department, the item for grade and curb regulations was omitted, and this bill is intended to supply the omission. They therefore report the bill back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

WM. DIVINE,

W. W. BURNELL,

A. L. HODGDON,

GEO. A. SMITH,

May 28, 1874.

THOS. H. GILL,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. B. HANNA,

WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. BRADLY.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to the Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for grade and curb regulations, to be added to the Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, as Item 35.

APPENDIX No. 327.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay certain bills,” would respectfully report that this bill is intended to pay for improvements in front of City property. They therefore report it back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. L. HODGDON,

THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. B. HANNA,
WILLIAM BUMM,

WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay certain bills.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen hundred and forty-nine (1749) dollars and ninety-nine (99) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property to pay the following bills, to wit: Bill of Thos. Fair for sewer on the west side of Fifth street, south from Chestnut street, ordered by the Survey Department, two hundred and twenty (220) dollars. Bill of Thos. Fair for sewer on the south side of Chestnut street, west from Fifth street, ordered by the Survey Department, three hundred and sixteen (316) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents. Bills for water pipe on the west side of Fourth street, from Lehigh avenue to Huntingdon street, and west side of Twenty-fourth street, two hundred and two feet three inches north from Vine street, for

hundred and thirty-seven (437) dollars and seventy five (75) cents. Bill of Shelmire & Darrach for granite curb around Tobacco Warehouse, on Dock and Front streets seven hundred and seventy-five (775) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 328.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “ A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘ An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and others against the City of Philadelphia,’ approved the 21st day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. BUMM,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. DIVINE,
THOMAS H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance making an appropriation for the settlement and compromise of certain claims of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others, against the City of Philadelphia,” approved the 21st day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for payment of fees of counsel employed by the City, to

defend the suits of the Schuylkill Navigation Company and others against said City, to be paid on warrants drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 329.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, would respectfully report that the item for grading streets and roads for the year 1874, is exhausted, and in order to finish the work already under way, they will have to make a transfer, they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n.*,
WM. DIVINE,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
WM. BUMM,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY.

May 28, 1874.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 14, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—In reply to your resolution of 7th inst., I beg leave to inform you that it will require to meet the cost of grading already ordered, and that which will be required during the present year, at least seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Respectfully,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., for the year 1874, approved December 31st, 1874, as follows: from Item 24, the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars, from Item 27, the sum of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, from Item 28, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, in all the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars, to Item 6, "for grading streets and roads."

APPENDIX No. 330.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the application for sewers, beg leave to say that the locations have all been examined by the Board of Surveyors and by them approved. We recommend their construction.

The length of sewers here recommended is three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five feet, for which the City will have to pay about two thousand five hundred dollars, and the property owners fronting the lines thereof will pay eight thousand five hundred and seventy dollars. We present a bill for their construction, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
HORN R. KNEASS,
M. S. BONSALE,
JAMES VORIES,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,

THOS. ASHTON,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES R. GATES,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 20, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Wood, Somerville, Eleventh, Filbert, Wiota, Catharine, Locust, Eleventh, Orthodox and Sansom streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz. :

On Wood street, from the east side of Thirteenth street to the west side of Broad street.

On Somerville street, from Warnock street to Eleventh street, and thence southward on Eleventh street to the south line of Kanuset street.

On Filbert street, from Antoinette street to Wiota street, and on Wiota street, northward to a point one hundred feet south of Powelton avenue.

On Catharine street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street.

On Locust street and Eleventh street, from the sewer at Tenth and Locust street westward on Locust street to Eleventh street, thence on Eleventh street to the south curb line of Walnut street, and also on Eleventh street, from Locust street to the summit two hundred and ten feet south of the same.

On Orthodox street, from Pearce street to Frankford creek, and on Sansom street, from the termination of the sewer in Sansom street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, to Sixteenth street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall open the same in the presence of the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, and allot the same to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construc-

tion of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 331.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers on Gratz street, and on Frankford road and Montgomery avenue, report that they have been examined and recommended by the Board of Surveyors, and your Committee concurs in their recommendation; the aggregate length is thirteen hundred and twenty-one feet, at a cost to the City of about three hundred dollars, and to the owners of property upon the lines thereof three thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars. We present a bill herewith for the construction of the said sewers, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
THOS. ASHTON,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
GEO. A. SMITH,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEORGE W. HALL,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. H. McADAM,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

HENRY GLASS.

May 27, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Gratz street, Frankford road and Montgomery avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Gratz street, from the sewer in Columbia avenue to the north curb line of Oxford street; on Frankford road, from a point two hundred feet south of Norris street, to Montgomery avenue, thence westward on said Montgomery avenue two hundred and eighty feet, to the sewer at that point; said sewers to be built of brick circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the chief engineer and surveyor.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, *provided* said excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 332.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the application for a sewer upon the lines of Arch and Eighth streets, and a resolution instructing your Committee to consider the propriety of changing the location of the same to Seventh street, report that after an examination of the localities and hearing the statements of interested parties, they are of opinion that the construction of a sewer on Seventh street will afford the drainage petitioned for, and be attended with less inconvenience in construction ; they therefor present the accompanying Ordinance, and recommend its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
HORN R. KNEASS,
M. S. BONSALE,
JAMES VORIES,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. W. BURNELL,

THOS. ASHTON,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 20, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: On Seventh street, from the sewer in Market street to Arch street ; and thence westward on Arch street to the property known as the St. Cloud Hotel ; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the

same to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874, but no part of the cost of said sewer shall be assessed upon the properties upon the line of Seventh street.

SECT. 3. All Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 333.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS, PHILADELPHIA, *June 2, 1874.*

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The repaving of Market street, east of Broad street, is again interrupted by the refusal or failure of the passenger railway company to readjust their tracks in conformity with the plans agreed upon for the improvement of said street. In order that no further delay should occur in prosecuting this important work west of Ninth street, I addressed a note to the President of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, on the 22d of last month, a copy of which accompanies this, and also a copy of the reply from the President of said road, which I respectfully refer to your honorable bodies, and ask that such action may be had as will speedily remove the dis-

abilities which the Department of Highways at present labors under.

Your obedient,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,
PHILADELPHIA, *May 22, 1874.*

JOHN S. MORTON, Esq.,
President :

DEAR SIR:—The contractors are ready to proceed with the repaving of Market street west of Ninth, and cannot do so until your tracks are removed to the centre of the street. Will you have this done as soon as possible in order that there may be no unnecessary delay.

Yours, &c.,

MAHLON H. DICKINSON,

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

OFFICE OF
WEST PHILA. PASSENGER RAILWAY Co.,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 2, 1874.*

MAHLON H. DICKINSON, Esq.,
Chief Commissioner of Highways, &c. :

MY DEAR SIR:—Your kind favor of the 22d ultimo, has been received, in which you say “the contractors are ready to proceed with the repaving of Market street, west of Ninth street, and cannot do so until your (our) tracks are removed to the centre of the street,” and further, you ask us to “have this done as soon as possible, in ordered that there may be no unnecessary delay.”

In reply I have to say, we laid our tracks on Market street, west of Ninth, under the provisions of our charter, by and with the approval of the City of Philadelphia, including the Survey Department thereof, and as I am advised and believe, by so doing exhausted all our power in the premises. If in the repaving of the street our tracks, as at present laid, do not conform to the grade as now established, we are prepared to make the necessary alterations, upon receiving proper instructions from the

surveyor of the district. This, we are advised is the full extent of our authority. Had we the power to make the change proposed, the question would necessarily arise as to who should pay for it. Would it, under the circumstances, be equitable that we should be subjected to the expense? If the change is thought to be of sufficient importance to justify the City in making it at its costs, we shall interpose no objection whatever, provided it shall first be approved by the Court of Common Pleas. We must exact this approval in order to protect inviolate our corporate rights. We desire to be understood as asking for nothing but what we regard as just and right in this matter, and that we wish to respond favorably and promptly to every reasonable demand of the City, whether we be legally obligated to do so or not.

Very truly yours,

JOHN S. MORTON

President.

APPENDIX No. 334.

PHŒNIXVILLE BRIDGE WORKS.

PHILADELPHIA, *June 4, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

We are gratified to be able to inform you that the Girard Avenue Bridge will be ready for public use upon the 4th day of July next, although under our contract we were not required to complete the work until the 22d of September, next.

In view of this fact we would respectfully ask that the drawback retained by the City, viz.: seventy-five thousand dollars, may be paid to us upon the certificate of the City Solicitor that it will in no way impair the security already given by us, amounting to three hundred thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

CLARK, REEVES & CO.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 3 5 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Otsego and Mifflin streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN Siner,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WM. BALDWIN,	W. K. PARK,
GEORGE E. HALL,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE.	

June 4, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Otsego and Mifflin streets, First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following streets, viz. : Otsego street, from Reed street to Moore street; Mifflin street, from Front street to Second street, and Mifflin street, from Tenth street to Passyunk avenue.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 3 6 .

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Church street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY McDOWELL,
GEORGE DORLAN,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN F. GLENN,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	W. K. PARK,
DANIEL CURRIE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

June 4, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Church street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Church street, from Thirty-eighth street to Saunders avenue, in the Twenty fourth Ward for the paving thereof, no cost for intersections or grading. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 337.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to repave Broad street with vulcanite pavement, respectfully report that we have

examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
GEORGE E. HALL,
H. McDOWELL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
WM. BALDWIN,
JOHN F. GLENN.

May 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Broad street, in the Ninth ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Dr. L. S. Filbert, to repave Broad street, from the north side of Chestnut street to the north side of Merrick street, with his patent vulcanite pavement at a cost of three dollars and fifty cents per square yard, said work to be done according to the following specifications, viz.: the road bed to be properly rolled with a heavy roller, upon which is to be placed six inches to eight inches of broken stone well rolled and flooded with compositine distilled from coal tar, this covering with two inches of vulcanite as a binder, and upon this to be placed two and a half inches of vulcanite, top dressing all to be thoroughly rolled with heavy roller. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the work is done. The amount expended for the above work to be taken from Item 2, of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year A. D. 1874.

APPENDIX No. 338.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Cambridge, Yardley and Thirtieth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE E. HALL,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN SILER,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,
HENRY McDOWELL.	

May 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Cambridge, Yardley and Thirtieth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, Cambridge street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-four dollars; Yardley street, from Master street to Sharswood street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; Thirtieth street, from Ridge avenue to Herman street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed fifteen hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of

property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 339.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave Twelfth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE E. HALL,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN Siner,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,

HENRY McDOWELL.

May 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Twelfth street, from Diamond street to Lehigh avenue, for the paving thereof, with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-two hundred and nine dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said

street in good order for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 340.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition, asking that Lafayette street be extended from Adams street northeastward to Germantown avenue, report that the matter was referred for examination to the Board of Surveyors, who concur in the prayer of the petitioners, that the said Lafayette street will be required for drainage, and as a public thoroughfare; in addition to which the board adds, "that it will give direct access to the school house to be built upon the Town Hall lot, and that the ground over which the street will pass, with the exception of a small portion belongs to the City." We present a resolution herewith, and respectfully ask its approval.

THOS. ASHTON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	JOS. P. BOON,
M. S. BONSALE,	W. K. PARK,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	JAS. R. GATES,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	A. H. MCADAMS,
HORN R. KNEASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. A. ENO,	GEO. W. HALL.

June 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon the plan of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby instructed to extend Lafayette street, from Adams street to Germantown avenue, upon the plan of the City.

APPENDIX No. 341.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to revise grades in the Twenty sixth Ward, respectfully report that they have examined into the necessity for such change, and find that large space has been lowered by the use of clay for bricks, and as the City cannot empty the drainage into the back channel, because of the grants to the United States Government, so that the drainage will have to be carried to the Schuylkill, we recommend the adoption of the resolution.

TROS. ASHTON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	GEO. A. ENO,
M. S. BONSALE,	JOS. P. BOON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	W. K. PARK,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	JAS. R. GATES,
OWEN F. KANEY,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	A. H. McADAMS,
HORN R. KNEASS,	CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
GEO. W. HALL.	

May 6, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise curb lines and grades in a part of the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans, revising curb lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-sixth Ward, between Reed street and Curtin street, and Broad street and the Schuylkill river.

APPENDIX No. 342.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution “to change the name of Ogden street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward,” report that the said Ogden street, of the width of forty feet, is in the same line of Ogden street from Ninth to Seventeenth street, also of the width of forty feet; its name is not duplicated and its location is known from the eastern and older part, and as there is no sufficient reason for confusing the public and deranging titles to properties, we present a resolution adverse to the prayer of petitioners, and ask to be discharged.

THOMAS ASHTON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	M. S. BONSALE,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	OWEN F. KANEY,
GEO. A. ENO,	HORN R. KNEASS,
W. K. PARK,	JOS. P. BOON,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	JAS. R. GATES,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. MCADAMS,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. SMITH.

June 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and regulations from the further consideration of a resolution “to change the name of Ogden street from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue.”

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to change the name of Ogden street, from Twentieth street to Corinthian avenue.

APPENDIX No. 343.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to strike Zimmerman street from the City plan, report that the drainage that was supposed would have to take the course of this street, can advantageously be diverted in another direction, and as the opening of this street would be attended with heavy cost to the City, we approve the striking out, and present an amended resolution covering the case, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

THOS. ASHTON, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	GEO. W. HALL,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	M. S. BONSALE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBT. J. HANBY,	JAS. VORIES,
HORN R. KNEASS,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,	JNO. C. BICKEL,
A. H. McADAMS,	CHRIST. BINDER.

June 3, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To strike Zimmerman street from the City plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby directed to revise plan No. 121 by striking therefrom, Zimmerman street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eight street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 344.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance empowering the

Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate for the Central Station, would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage."

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
 SAM'L. WILLIAMSON,
 OWEN F. KANEY,
 CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
 WM. B. HANNA,
 JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
 ALEX. RUSSELL,
 W. H. WHITE,
 GEO. A. ENO,
 W. K. PARK,
 WM. BRADLY,
 ADAM ALBRIGHT.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Empowering the Mayor to appoint a committing magistrate for the Central Police Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby empowered upon the passage of this Ordinance to appoint one of the aldermen of said City, to sit as committing magistrate, at the Central Police Station.

SECT. 2. The said committing magistrate shall receive as compensation for said services the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, said compensation to be paid to the said committing magistrate in equal monthly portions, by the Treasurer of the said City, on warrants drawn by the Mayor.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said committing magistrate to attend at said Central Police Station, at such hours as the Mayor may designate for the purpose of hearing complaints, issuing processes, and performing all other duties incumbent upon or required of him as such committing magistrate.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of said committing magistrate on or before the fifth day of every month, in each year, to make to the City Controller a statement under oath or affirmation, of all fines, forfeitures, penalties, costs and fees received by him at said Central Police Station, and said statement shall set forth the names of the cases from which said fines, forfeitures, penalties, costs or fees are collected, and the dates of the payment thereof.

SECT. 5. The docket of the said committing magistrate shall be kept at the said Central Police Station, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Mayor, City Controller, City Solicitor, and Committees of Councils; and the said committing magistrate shall be required to enter regularly therein the respective amounts of moneys received by him, in payment of fines, forfeitures, penalties, costs or fees.

SECT. 6. The said committing magistrate shall give a bond to the City of Philadelphia (to be approved by the Mayor thereof), with one or more sufficient sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful return to the City Treasurer of all moneys received by him, for or on account of the said City, at said Central Police Station.

APPENDIX No. 345.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN : The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the resolution entitled " Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal the Sunday liquor law," would respectfully report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. A. DAVIS,
W. H. WHITE,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
J. H. KENNEDY,
JOS. P. BOON,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM BRADLY.

May 14, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of a certain resolution.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the

resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Legislature to repeal the Sunday liquor law."

APPENDIX No. 346.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Joint Standing Committees on Police and Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved December 9th, 1868, would respectfully report that they have given the matter their careful consideration and would report the annexed bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," approved December 9th, 1868, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
WM. H. WHITE,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
THOS. ASHTON,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
W. BALDWIN,
JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. A. SMITH,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GILBERT WEIR,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
JAMES VORIES,
OWEN F. KANEY,
J. H. KENNEDY,
G. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BRADLY,
A. ALBRIGHT,
M. A. DAVIS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

C. E. KAMERLY.

June 4, 1874.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph," Approved December 9th, 1868.

SECTION. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage

of this Ordinance, the Mayor shall appoint the telegraph operators in the several police station houses, who shall in addition to their duties as operators perform such other services as the Mayor may direct, and be entirely under the same direction and control as the police sergeants.

The said operators shall each receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 347.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the resolutions to change the places of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Divisions of the Seventh Ward; Tenth and Twelfth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, would respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find the former places are no longer available, they therefore report the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. ALBRIGHT,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
W. H. WHITE,
THOMAS HILL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

A. H. McADAMS.

May 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the places of voting in the Thirteenth and Twentieth Divisions of the Seventh Ward; Twelfth and Fourteenth Divisions of the Fourteenth Ward, and Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That hereafter the places of voting in the following divisions of the following Wards, shall be as follow : in the Thirteenth Division of the Seventh Ward at

house of Terrance McGuigan, southeast corner of Twenty-third and Pine streets; Twentieth Division of the Seventh Ward at the northwest corner of Thirteenth and South streets; Twelfth Division of the Fourteenth Ward at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Fairmount avenue; Tenth Division of the Fourteenth Ward at Hancock School House, Fairmount avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and the Ninth Division of the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the house of Charles Metzler, southeast corner of Somerset and Canal streets; the former places of voting in said divisions being no longer available for election purposes.

APPENDIX No. 348.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions of Common Council, to whom was referred the amendment of Select Council to the resolution entitled "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward," would respectfully report the same back, and recommend that Common Council do non-concur in Select Council's amendment.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
FRANK MCBRIDE,
W. H. WHITE.

May 28, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division of the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the place of holding elections in the Fifteenth Division in the Eighteenth Ward, be changed to No. 607 East Girard avenue, the former place being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 349.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of citizens relative to paving streets prior to laying of gas pipes, respectfully report that we have examined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE E. HALL,	JOHN F. GLENN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
HENRY McDOWELL,	GEO. A. ENO.

June 11, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Highways from the consideration of petition relative to paving streets prior to laying gas pipes.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be and the same is hereby discharged from the further consideration of petition of citizens relative to paving streets prior to laying gas pipes.

APPENDIX No. 350.

Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the communication of Messrs. Cobb & Sheetz for permission to erect wooden sheddings at their lumber yard located at the northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, would respectfully report that the shedding is intended to store lumber,

&c., and that it is a sufficient distance from other buildings as not to endanger surrounding property, they therefore report a bill granting the privilege and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GILBERT WEIR,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	J. H. KENNEDY,
OWEN F. KANEY,	W. H. WHITE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	G. A. ENO,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,	W. K. PARK,
WM. BRADLY,	JOHN COCHRAN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 11, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Cobb & Sheetz to erect wooden shedding at their lumber yard northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street, Nineteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Cobb & Sheetz to erect wooden shedding at their lumber yard at the northeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided*, That the said Cobb & Sheetz shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 351.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

The Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to abate certain nuisances," would respectfully report that the depositing of the matters therein referred to on the streets, &c., has become a nuisance

to owners and tenants of property. They therefore report the bill back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
OWEN F. KANEY,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN COCHRAN,

GILBERT WEIR,
J. H. KENNEDY,
WM. H. WHITE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,
JOSEPH P. BOON,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

June 11, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To abate certain nuisances.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast, sweep or deposit, on any street, avenue or alley of the City, any straw, hay, hoops, staves, shavings, sweepings or rubbish of any kind, from any house, store, manufactory, place of business or premises; and any violation of this Ordinance shall subject the person offending, or the proprietor or occupant of the premises from which such material is removed, to a penalty of five dollars for each offence, recoverable as like penalties are now by law recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 352.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of David Stewart for permission to locate a temporary swimming bath on the river Schuylkill at a point between the Wire Bridge and the wheel houses, would respectfully report that they have visited the locality in company with Mr. Stewart, and find that the bath house will be an ornament, and at the same time beneficial to those who patronize it, and the charges will be moderate,

they therefore report the annexed bill, granting the privilege, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
P. RITTENHOUSE,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
WM. BRADLY,

J. H. KENNEDY,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
OWEN F. KANEY,
W. H. WHITE,
JOSEPH P. BOON,
WM. B. HANNA,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

May 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to David Stewart to locate a temporary summer bath on the Schuylkill river.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David Stewart to locate a temporary swimming bath on the Schuylkill river, at a point between the Wire Bridge and the wheel house; the said bath to be forty-eight feet in width and one hundred feet in length: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable at any time by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said David Stewart first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance; all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 353.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof," would respectfully report that they have examined the same and

find the erection of a station house in that district an absolute necessity, they therefore report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GILBERT WEIR,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,	J. H. KENNEDY,
OWEN F. KANEY,	W. H. WHITE,
JOHN C. MARTIN,	SAML. R. JAMISON,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOS. P. BOON,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK,
WM. B. HANNA,	JNO. COCHRAN,
WM. BRADLY.	

June 11, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

For the erection of a station house in the Eleventh Police District, and to provide for the expense of the erection thereof.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals for the erection of a police station house on the lot of ground situate on the northerly side of Girard avenue, in the Eleventh Police District, and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the erection of said station house.

SECT. 2. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, be transferred from item 35, in the appropriation made for the Police Department for the year 1874, and that the same be hereby appropriated for the erection of said station house.

SECT. 3. That a further sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of said station house, the same to be taken from the appropriation to be made for the Police Department for the year 1875.

APPENDIX No. 354.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the bill entitled “Supplement to an Ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,” approved December 29th, A. D. 1870, would respectfully report that they have examined the same with the amendments thereon, and report the same back as committed and ask its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,
WM. W. BAXTER,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WM. BRADLY,
DAVID MOUAT,

M. S. BONSALE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JOHN F. GLENN,
WM. WRIGHT,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
WILLIAM BUMM.

June 11, 1874.

SUPPLEMENT

To the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia,” approved December 29th, 1870.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance to create and organize a Paid Fire Department for the City of Philadelphia and to make an appropriation therefor, approved December twenty-ninth (29th), A. D. 1870, and the supplements thereto, as provides for the election of Fire Commissioners, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the present Board of Fire Commissioners is abolished from and after the first Thursday of July, A. D. 1874.

SECT. 2. That Select and Common Councils shall, on the first Thursday of July, 1874, and annually thereafter at the second meeting in February, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, meet in Joint Convention to elect a Superintendent of the Fire Department, he shall hold his office until his successor be

chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by resolution of Councils.

SECT. 3. The salary of the Superintendent shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and he shall have the control and management of the entire department, and by and with the advice of Select Council appoint all employees of said department, as provided for by said Ordinance of December 29th, A. D. 1870, and supplements thereto.

SECT. 4. That the political party in the minority of the City of Philadelphia, shall at all times be fairly and properly represented in the persons employed in said department, and no employee of said department shall be dismissed therefrom on account of political opinions.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent shall give security in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 355.

To the President and Members of
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Fire Department earnestly protest against the reception of the report of the majority of said Committee on “the supplement to the Ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department” for the following reasons.

First, At the regular meeting of said Committee held on Tuesday evening, the chairman was absent in Boston, and the bill was not before the Committee.

Second, An informal meeting was held at one o'clock to-day, which was irregular in consequence of no call having been presented or read.

We, therefore respectfully ask the Chamber to refer the bill back to the Committee on Fire Department, so that it can be carefully considered.

WM. H. FAGEN,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
T. B. M. ADDIS,

HENRY MARCUS,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,

JOHN C. BICKEL.

June 11, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 356.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	THOMAS HILL.

May 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Madison avenue, Story street and St. Alban's place.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, viz.: Madison avenue, from Frankford avenue to Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred and one dollars and fifty cents; Story street, from Union street to Fortieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents; St. Alban's place, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street in the Twenty-sixth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 357.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 18, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President Common Council :

DEAR SIR:—Contracts were made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company lessees, on the 18th of June, 1873, for the building of bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Park and Columbia avenues, and twenty-nine thousand and forty-five dollars was appropriated for that purpose in Item 29 of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1873. This sum was not expended in 1873, and it was not reappropriated in 1874, and by the wording of the Ordinance it has merged, so that there is now no appropriation to pay for the work which is being done. I respectfully call the attention of Councils to the fact, in order that an Ordinance may be passed, by which the necessary funds may be made available.

Very truly,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 358.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 15, 1874.*

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

DEAR SIR:—Agreeable to section three of Ordinance approved the 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregate of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1874, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on June 1st, 1874.

Very respectfully,
E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report of the aggregate of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which the interest is paid by the City, as they stood on January 1st, 1874, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, the Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, June 1st, 1874.

Aggregate of five per cent. loans, January 1st, 1874.....	\$182,912 50	
Aggregate of five per cent. loans, June 1st, 1874.....	135,703 50	
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Aggregate of six per cent. loans, January 1st, 1874.....	\$56,875,910 26	
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds as estimated out- standing, January 1st, 1874, but not recorded on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	106,000 00	
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Aggregate of six per cent. loans, June 1st, 1874.....	\$56,981,910 26	
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds, as as- certained by registration, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	\$58,500,782 88	
Less matured bonds West Philadelphia. \$13,600 00		
Less converted to registered loan.....	6,000 00	
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	19,600 00	
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	94,700 00	
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	58,595,482 88	
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	Increase.....	1,613,572 62
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	Net increase.	\$1,566,363 62
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The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,
Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia,

E. M. LEWIS,
President.

June 15, 1874.

APPENDIX No. 359.

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *June 18, 1874.*

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Surveyors, held on the 15th instant, it was reported that the City had authorized the sale of the landing at Pine street, on the river Delaware, and that an advertisement to sell the property was published.

By resolution they directed me to inform your honorable body that an outlet will be required for the Lombard street sewer, and as the City does not own the landing at Lombard street, the plan which has been proposed is to carry the sewer out to tide at Pine street landing. They therefore recommend that this landing shall not be sold on account of its importance for the purpose specified.

Very respectfully,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
*Chief Engineer and Surveyor,
President Board of Surveyors.*

APPENDIX No. 360.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the sale of Pine street wharf.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is requested to suspend the sale of the landing at Pine street on the Delaware river.

APPENDIX No. 361.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradley for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
SAML. ALLEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,

WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL.

June 19, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Smith & Bradley for building school edifice at the corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Smith & Bradley for the building of the public school house at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Oxford streets, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Thomas Bradley and Daniel Baird be and they are hereby approved as sureties for the faithful performance of the said contract.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter an agreement of record, restricting the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of the said contractor, as against the said Thomas Bradley, to all those certain lots and dwelling houses situate and numbered respectively 1504 Christian street, 1508 Christian street, and the premises situate on the north side of Afton street, fifty feet east of Eighteenth street, containing 78 feet in front by 58 feet in depth. And as against the said Daniel Baird, to all those certain lots and dwelling houses situate and

numbered respectively 767 South Twelfth street, extending back to Beckwith street, 711 Florida street, and 762 South Fifteenth street.

APPENDIX No. 362.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, to pay road damages,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,	A. L. HODGDON,
CYRUS HORNE,	THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. S. REYBURN,	SAML. ALLEN,
WM. BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
WM. B. COLLINS,	W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty thousand (80,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 19, of the annual appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874, approved the 30th day of December A. D. 1873.

APPENDIX No. 363.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance fixing

the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City," and report the same back, with "two o'clock" substituted for one "o'clock," and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
CYRUS HORNE,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
JAS. R. GATES,

WM. B. COLLINS,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the hour of closing the offices of the Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from the first day of July until the first day of September, annually, the Departments of the City be and they are hereby authorized to close their offices at two o'clock, daily, any resolution or Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 364.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BRADLY,
W. BALDWIN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,
WM. S. REYRURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
JAS. R. GATES.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Highway Department for grading unpaved streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 6 of the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1874, for grading unpaved streets.

APPENDIX No. 365.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due on the first day of July, 1874,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARSLEY, *Ch’n*,
SAML. ALLEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,
THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,

W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million eight hundred and five thousand eight hundred and fifty-four

(1,805,854) dollars and ninety-two (92) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, a list of the loanholders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA 1874.

Pay to the persons and corporations named above, the amounts respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 366.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Markle street in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Philadelphia," and "An Ordinance to pay damages caused by the setting back of a certain building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry's court,"

and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,	CYRUS HORNE,
THOS. H. GILL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BALDWIN,	WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Markle street and the setting back of a certain building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry's court.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of Item 19 in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1874," approved December 30th, 1873, to pay the following awards of juries, viz.: To John Kane, four hundred and fifty dollars for the opening of Markle street, in the Twenty-first Ward, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1874; and to William Bardsley, one thousand dollars for the setting back of the building at the northeast corner of South street and Perry's court, in order to widen Perry's court in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 21st, 1855, as confirmed by said court on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 367.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils, and report the same back with "July 2d," substituted for "June 25th," and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,

SAM'L ALLEN,

WM. S. REYBURN,

THOS. H. GILL,

JOS. L. CAVEN,

WM. BRADLY,

A. L. HODGDON,

WM. B. COLLINS,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

CYRUS HORNE,

ALLEN MICHENER,

WM. BALDWIN,

WILLIAM BUMM,

JAS. R. GATES,

W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the adjournment of Councils.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday, July 2d, 1874, they will adjourn to meet on Thursday, October 1st, 1874, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 368.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City, to pay for two gas mains and laying the same on the approaches to

the South Street Bridge, and report the same back, with the cost to be taken from Item 33, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1874, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	SAML. ALLEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. S. REYBURN,	CYRUS HORNE,
THOS. H. GILL,	ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,	WILLIAM BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for lighting the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for two gas mains and laying the same on the eastern and western approaches to the South Street Bridge: *Provided*, said sum be taken from Item 33, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 369.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia," and find that to construct all the main sewers absolutely necessary, they will cost \$1,500,000. The Committee therefore report back the Ordinance to

create the loan, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
SAMUEL ALLEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,

THOS. H. GILL,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAMES R. GATES,

W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, for the construction of main sewers, one million five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof. And certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required, in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificate that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by the force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund;

which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 18th, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 370.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by the Mayor, as directed by act of Assembly approved May 23d, 1874, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. S. REYBURN,
THOS. H. GILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,

SAML. ALLEN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for advertising the Ordinances of the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, by the Mayor, as directed by the Act of Assembly of May 23d, 1874: *Provided*, the cost for said advertising shall not exceed ten cents per line. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 371.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price requesting an appropriation to pay for stationery furnished to the courts, and dockets and record books for the county offices, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
SAML. ALLEN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. S. REYBURN,	CYRUS HORNE,
THOS. H. GILL,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,	WM. BUMM,
A. L. HODGDON,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for stationery for the courts, and dockets and record books for the county offices.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six thousand

one hundred and seventy (6,170) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price for stationery furnished the courts, and for dockets and record books for county offices. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 372.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade pave and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEO. E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	W. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. BALDWIN.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To grade, pave and curb sidewalks on Seville and Eighteenth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and instructed to notify the owners of property on Seville street, from Cresson street to Terrace street, in the Twenty-first Ward, and Eighteenth street from Germantown avenue to Cayuga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, to grade, pave and curb their sidewalks within thirty days from the passage of this Ordinance, in accordance with Ordinances of the City.

APPENDIX No. 373.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance making an appropriation to pay deficiency bills, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. K. PARK,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JOHN SINER,
GEORGE E. HALL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., to pay deficiency bills of 1872 and 1873.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five (7,425) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1872 and 1873.

McManus & O'Rourke, for paving intersections of Adams and Thompson streets, ninety (90) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; Holstein & Ritter, for furnishing gravel, thirty-six (36) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Wm. J. Sloan, for constructing sewer on Thirty-second and Market streets, six hundred and sixty-six (666) dollars and thirty (30) cents; Peter Castor, for smith work, sixty-two (62) dollars and six (6) cents; Evening Telegraph, for advertising, forty-eight (48) dollars; Jos. M. Paynter, for constructing sewer on Dickinson street, from Eighth to Ninth street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) dollars and thirty-

one (31) cents; Jos. M. Paynter, for grading Ash street, from Dickinson to Tasker street, two hundred (200) dollars; Jos. Parker, for furnishing gravel, nine hundred and fifty-one (951) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; Abdon Abbott, for hardware, ten dollars (10) and thirty (30) cents; Samuel J. Cresswell, for iron work, thirty-five (35) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Foltz & Fox, for wheelwrighting, five (5) dollars; Thos. Riddle, for smith work, fourteen (14) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Wilt & McClellan, for furnishing gravel, three hundred and seventeen (317) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Jacob M. Peters, for paving intersections of streets, one hundred and three (103) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; Francis P. Murray, for constructing sewer on Spring Garden street, from Eighth street to Tenth street, three hundred and twenty-seven (327) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; Wm. Armstrong, for constructing sewer on Nineteenth street, from Federal street to Bainbridge, and on Bainbridge to Twentieth street, twenty-six hundred and thirty-three (2633) dollars and eight (8) cents; Wm. H. Wilson, for constructing sewer on York and Lawrence streets, two hundred and eighteen (218) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Wm. H. Wilson, for constructing sewer on Bodine street, from Oxford one hundred and seventy-seven feet southward, fourteen (14) dollars and ninety (90) cents; James F. Kennedy, for constructing sewer on Thirty-fourth street, from Filbert to Bridge street, seven hundred and forty (740) dollars and (8) cents; James Deehan, for constructing sewer on Seventeenth street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery avenue, seventy-one (71) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; James Deehan, for constructing sewer on Twenty-second street, and on Fairfield street, seventy (70) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; James Deehan, for constructing sewer on York street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, four hundred and twenty-eight (428) dollars and sixteen (16) cents; Field & Hardie, for hardware, one hundred and eight (108) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; Wm. F. Murphy's Sons, for stationery, one hundred and six (106) dollars and seventy (70) cents.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 374.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Apple street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN SINER,
GEORGE E. HALL,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. BALDWIN.

June 18, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Apple street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Apple street, from Huntingdon street to Lehigh avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, for the paving thereof: *Provided*, There be no cost for grading or intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property, respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 375.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance prohibiting any department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or party who has failed to pay for labor or material in the performance of any previous contract,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE E. HALL,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting any department of the City from awarding any contract to any person or party who has failed to pay for labor or materials in the performance of any previous contract with the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for the head of any department of the City to award any contract for the furnishing of materials or labor to any person or party who has previously had a contract with the said City, and has failed to pay or satisfy the just claims of his employees or material men in the performance of such contract.

APPENDIX No. 376.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An Ordinance granting permission to Bennett & Co. to place a clock in front of 518 Market street,” would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
J. H. KENNEDY,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
W. H. WHITE,
GILBERT WEIR,
W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
M. A. DAVIS,
OWEN F. KANEY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
GEO. A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Bennett & Co. to attach a clock to the second story front of their premises, No. 518 Market street, to extend out over the sidewalk

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Bennett & Co. to attach a clock, for the convenience of themselves and the public, to the second story front of the premises occupied and owned by them at No. 518 Market street, in the said City, to extend out over the sidewalk of the same: *Provided*, the permission hereby granted shall be revokable by the City of Philadelphia at its option without notice: *And provided further*, That Messrs. Bennett & Co. first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, all Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 377.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance granting permission to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning, would respectfully report the same as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch’n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
M. A. DAVIS,
OWEN F. KANEY,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
GEORGE A. ENO,
A. ALBRIGHT,

JOHN C. MARTIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
W. H. WHITE,
GILBERT WEIR,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,

CHRIST. BINDER.

June 18, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to William D. Bones to erect a frame awning in front of his premises, No. 514 North Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, that the said William D. Bones first pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, and provided the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 378.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan, beg leave to report that the said streets are required for building purposes, and that the owners of the ground have dedicated the same to the City, the deeds being on file in the Department of Surveys, the Committee therefore return the resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
W. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
G. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,
A. H. McADAMS.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To place certain streets upon the City plans.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to place upon the City plans the following streets that have been dedicated to public use ; Arlington street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-five feet southward from Norris street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; Monument street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and forty-five feet northward from Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward ; Hazlewood street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Carpenter to Montrose street, parallel with and at the distance of seventy-five feet westward from Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward ; Mercy street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from

Sixth to Seventh street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet northward from Snyder avenue, in the First Ward ; Mercy street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Twelfth to Thirteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ten feet northward from Snyder avenue, in the First Ward ; Emily street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, parallel with and at the distance of two hundred and thirty-six feet northward from Snyder avenue, in the First Ward ; Gettz street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Mifflin to McKean street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifteen feet westward from Eleventh street, in the First Ward ; Gerhard street, of the width of thirty-five feet, extending from Mifflin to McKean street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and fifteen feet eastward from Twelfth street, in the First Ward ; Tree street, of the width of thirty feet, beginning at a point on the east side of Seventh street, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet southward from Jackson street, thence extending eastward parallel with the said Jackson street, two hundred and fifty-four feet three and three-eighths inches to a point, thence southward at right angles with Moyamensing avenue, sixty feet ten inches to the north side of said Moyamensing avenue, and at the distance of one hundred and twenty-seven feet westward from Sixth street, in the First Ward ; Ridgway street, of the width of thirty feet, extending from Powelton avenue to Bridge street, parallel with and at the distance of one hundred and ten feet eastward from Forty-second street (sixty feet wide), in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 379.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the survey of the old City plot, report that there is no plan of the old City fixing lines of streets in the Depart-

ment of Surveys. The street lines have to run out so as not to interfere with the position of lots which have been held by possession for many years, and any change would produce endless litigation. Old streets are not exactly straight, and some even have small offsets in them; their exact position has been learned by the district surveyor after many years of service, his knowledge should be secured by plans of record, or great difficulties will hereafter occur. The ordinary price for surveys is three dollars per acre in open country, without pay for unravelling the position. That portion east of Broad street containing eight hundred and twenty acres is worth double that sum, and to do the whole work will be worth six thousand six hundred dollars, this will extend over several years. If the restriction is taken off the two thousand dollars, that much work can be done this year. We therefore return the resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

S. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	GEO. W. HALL,
JOS P. BOON,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS.	

May 6, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the survey of the old City plot.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the proviso "that the cost of the whole shall not exceed two thousand dollars," contained in the Ordinance with the above title, approved November 27th, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the work therein provided for shall be done by contract duly executed.

APPENDIX No. 380.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street, from Twenty-second to Thirty-second street, or such intermediate points as may be deemed next advisable, respectfully report that this petition signed by four hundred and seventy-four citizens, among whom are a great number of the heaviest taxpayers in the City.

It is believed that greater facilities for communication between the opposite sides of the river is needed in this vicinity, and that the value of property would be greatly increased thereby, and that the revenue from taxation would be correspondingly increased. We have obtained from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor an appropriate estimate of one million five hundred thousand dollars as the cost of a bridge for the extreme length asked for, by which the West Chester and Junction Railroads will be bridged over, and that a bridge crossing the river and terminating east of Thirty-first street will not cost more than one million one hundred thousand dollars. It is the opinion of your Committee that the advantages of building the bridge the full distance, will not warrant the extra cost, and we recommend that the Finance Committee report a loan bill for one million one hundred thousand dollars, for the building of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Walnut street.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
M. S. BONSALE,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
A. H. McADAMS,
THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
JAMES VORIES,

DANL. W. GILBERT,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
OWEN F. KANEY,
HORN R. KNEASS,
JOHN COCHRAN.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to Committee on Finance relative to a loan for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to prepare a bill creating a loan of eleven hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street.

APPENDIX No. 381.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to revising the curb lines on Broad street, beg leave to report that the curb lines upon said street from Poplar street to League Island have already been adjusted and the street is now under contract for paving with Belgian blocks, and it has now become necessary, in view of contemplated improvements, to alter and adjust the curb lines north of Poplar street. The adoption of the accompanying resolution is respectfully asked for.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
G. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,
A. H. McADAMS.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise the curb lines of Broad street, north from Poplar street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is

hereby authorized to prepare plans in duplicate revising the curb lines of Broad street, from Poplar street north to county line.

APPENDIX No. 382.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the “Ordinance to prevent certain nuisances,” report that from information received from those well versed in the requirements of an amendment to the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,” approved March 9th, 1867, and from our knowledge of the many fraudulent uses made of our City sewers, find the necessity for such supplemental amendment to the said Ordinance as is herewith submitted, and for which we respectfully ask your approval.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
THOS. ASHTON,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES R. GATES,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. W. BURNELL,

PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
CHRIST. BINDER.

April 22, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplemental to Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to promote public cleanliness and health,” approved March 9th, 1867.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 5 of said Ordinance approved March 9th, 1867, shall be as follows:

SECT. 5. That no dwelling house, store or other building, shall be erected or altered on any street or alley in which there is a sewer, without providing an underground connection by drain pipes with the sewer for carrying off all drainage that would otherwise flow over the footway; and in all cases where there are gutters now over the foot-

way which, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, approved by the Committee on Surveys and Regulations, are objectional, and are situated upon a street where there is a sewer, or where there is a sewer in front of any part of the premises, or where, in the erection of new buildings after the passage of this Ordinance, the directions herein specified have been disregarded, it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to give written notice to the owner or occupants of the premises, to connect with the sewer by underground drainage; and in case of non-compliance with said notice, for the space of ninety days after the service thereof upon the owner or occupant, there shall be incurred by said owner the penalty of thirty dollars for each month of failure.

SECT. 12. Authority is hereby given to inspectors of sewer connections, under an order from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, to examine any dwelling or other premises, as to the uses that are being made by the said premises of the City sewers, and the said inspectors shall return the result of such examinations to the said Chief Engineer and Surveyor immediately thereafter, together with a report of any discoveries they, or any of them, may make of fraudulent uses of the said sewers.

APPENDIX No. 383.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for the removal of a brick wall obstructing the footway on Eleventh street north of Wood street, beg leave to report, that from an examination made by the Board of Surveyors, it appears that the said wall extends four feet into the footway of Eleventh street. The wall is seven feet in height and sixty-seven feet long, and surmounted by an iron railing. Your Committee are of the opinion that this obstruction should be re-

moved forthwith, they therefore present the accompanying resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

THOS ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAMES R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. H. McADAMS.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

For the removal of an obstruction on Eleventh street, from Wood to Carlton street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to removed the wall obstructing the footway upon the west side of Eleventh street, from Wood street to Carlton street.

APPENDIX No. 384.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Meade avenue, beg leave to report, that this application comes very opportunely as it enables them to recommend a change by restoring the said Park avenue to its original name of Diamond street, as although much trouble and expense has been already incurred in the titles of properties upon that street ; a large number yet remain which will be saved from change by the measure now proposed ; as many other inconveniences which are patent to all will be obviated by the passage of the resolution presented herewith ; your Committee do not doubt, therefore, that its adoption will

be deemed a public good, and respectfully ask your favorable action.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN F. KANEY,
M. S. BONSALE,
GEO. W. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,

THOS. ASHTON,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
G. A. ENO,
W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,

A. H. McADAMS.

June 17, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To change the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, to Diamond street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the name of Park avenue, late Diamond street, be changed to Diamond street, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be directed to change the sign-boards accordingly.

APPENDIX No. 385.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance to construct a fifteen inch drain in three and five feet wide alleys running westward from Jacoby street and southward of Monterey street, beg leave to report that they have made a further examination and find that the subject was brought to the notice of Councils by the Board of Health, as requiring prompt attention, and that neglect to provide a remedy before the winter season may render the City liable in heavy damages. In the belief that the bill as originally

reported will meet the requirements of the case, it is therefore returned, and its adoption asked for.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
OWEN F. KANEY,	PETER RITTENHOUSE,
M. S. BONSALE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. W. HALL,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. McADAMS.

June 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a fifteen inch drain on the line of a three and five feet alley running westward from Jacoby street, south of Monterey street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a fifteen (15) inch vitrified clay pipe on the line of the three and five feet wide alleys running westward from Jacoby street, south of Monterey street, and extending to the east curb of a ten feet wide street.

SECT. 2. The cost of said drain to be taken out of Item 22, of annual appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1874.

APPENDIX No. 386.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions asking for a revision of lines and grades of streets west of the Township Line road and between Nicetown avenue and Abbottsford avenue, so as to conform with the streets in the Twenty-second Ward, report that after an examination upon the ground, both by your Committee and the Board of Surveyors, are of the opinion that such revision as is asked for

should be made, and offer the resolution herewith, respectfully asking its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	M. S. BONSALE,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	JOS. J. MARTIN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	OWEN F. KANEY,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	GEO. W. HALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOS. P. BOON,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	W. W. BURNELL,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	HENRY GLASS.

April 6, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To revise the lines and grades of a portion of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades of streets west of Township Line road and north of Nicetown avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, and to make a topographical survey of the same.

APPENDIX No. 377.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan, respectfully report that the streets named are all open and built upon, and have been for a number of years, and it is now desired that they may be placed upon the City plans as public streets, and the grades fixed to agree with the adjoining streets, and they respectfully ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
HORN R. KNEASS,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
M. S. BONSALE,	OWEN F. KANEY,
JAMES VORIES,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. K. PARK,	GEO. A. ENO,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,

CHRISTOPHER BINDER.

May 21, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Department of Surveys to place certain streets upon the City plan.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys are hereby authorized to locate and place upon the City plans the following streets :

Keffier street, forty feet wide, extending from Race street to Powelton avenue.

Foster street, thirty feet wide, extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.

Howell street, forty feet wide, extending from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street.

Spangler street, forty feet wide, extending from Race street to Powelton avenue.

Pearl street, thirty feet wide, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-seventh street.

Forty-eight-and-a-half street, extending from Westminister avenue to Seneca street.

Forty-nine-and-a-half street, extending from Westminister avenue to Seneca street.

APPENDIX No. 388.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition for and remonstrance against the construction of a sewer either upon Seventh or Eighth street, from Arch to Market streets, beg leave to report that having again attentively considered the subject in all its bearings and heard further testimony from interested parties, they can find no reason for reversing their decision as embodied in their report of the 20th

ultimo. They therefore return the bill without change, and respectfully ask its adoption.

SAMUEL A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	THOS. ASHTON,
OWEN F. KANEY,	M. S. BONSALE,
PETER RITTENHOUSE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,	W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,	A. H. MCADAMS,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER.	

June 17, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on the lines of Seventh and Arch streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on Seventh street, from the sewer in Market street, to Arch street, and thence westward on Arch street to the property known as the St. Cloud Hotel. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewer above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest and best bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropria-

tion made to the Department of Highways for the year 1874; but no part of the cost of said sewer shall be assessed upon the properties upon the line of Seventh street.

SECT. 3. All Ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 389.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth, would respectfully report that they have examined the matter and find that the extra foundations were necessary and not included in the contract for building. They therefore report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

WM. WRIGHT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
ALLEN L. MICHENER,
WM. H. FAGEN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
WM. B. HANNA,

AMOS SLACK,
W. W. BAXTER,
T. B. M. ADDIS,
DAVID MOUAT,
W. W. BURNELL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
HENRY McDOWELL.

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department to be taken from the loan approved October 26th,

1871, to pay Henry B. Leskie, for extra foundation walls and digging done at the fire station house, on Pleasant street above Tenth street, in order to secure a permanant foundation, and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 9 0 .

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for widening the foot and roadways of the Chestnut Street Bridge, Schuylkill river.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City be and is hereby requested to prepare plan or plans for the widening of the foot and roadways on the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Chestnut street, with an estimate of the cost of carrying out said plan or plans, and to report the same to these Councils within three weeks.

A P P E N D I X N o . 3 9 1 .

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to June street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to have June street, from Seventh to Eighth streets, in the Third Ward repaired, so that it may be passable for travel.

APPENDIX No. 392.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council
in joint convention in Common Council Chamber, this,
Thursday, afternoon at five o'clock, to elect twenty-four
Police Magistrates, one member of the Board of Health,
and four members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

APPENDIX No. 393.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Clerk of Common Council to place chairs in Common
Council chamber.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia,
That the Clerk is hereby directed to have cane-seat chairs
placed in this chamber, the expense thereof to be taken
from Item 7 of the appropriation to the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 394.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully
report that they have considered a communication from
the Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings
for certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and
submit the annexed resolution to authorize the transfers

requested, except relative to salaries, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. W. BURNELL,	WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,	WM. B. HANNA,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, approved December 20th, 1873, viz.: From Item 20, carpenter work, five thousand dollars, to Item 24, lumber, four thousand dollars, and to Item 25, hardware, nails, &c., one thousand dollars; from Item 33, iron beams and setting, seven thousand five hundred dollars, to Item 22, cement and concrete.

APPENDIX No. 395.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "Resolution to release a certain judgment against William H. Wade," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
WM. BALDWIN,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To release a certain judgment against William H. Wade.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the judgment entered in the District Court, of December Term, 1872, D. S. B. 735, against William H. Wade, one of the sureties on the official bond of William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad, be satisfied, and that Josiah P. White be and he is hereby accepted as surety for the said William A. Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad, in place of said William H. Wade: *Provided,* The co-surety of the said bond consents thereto, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary papers for carrying the above resolution into effect, and he is directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against the said Josiah P. White, shall only operate on and against premises No. 1401 Park avenue, late Mary street, in the Twentieth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 396.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered a communication from J. H. Pugh, Commissioner of Markets and City Property, for an additional appropriation of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to pay the rent of additional rooms in the Philadelphia Bank, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make said appropriation, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. S. REYBURN,

CYRUS HORNE,
WM. B. HANNA,
WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the rent of additional rooms leased from the Philadelphia National Bank.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 24, in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1874," approved December 31st, 1873, to pay the rent of additional rooms in the Philadelphia National Bank.

APPENDIX No. 397.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to payment for bridges across the Connecting Railroad at Park and Columbia avenues," would respectfully report the same back as committed and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
W. S. REYBURN,
CYRUS HORNE,
WM. BALDWIN,

WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLY,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
H. MARCUS,
JAS. R. GATES,

WM. BRADLY.

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to payment for bridges across the Connecting Railroad at Park and Columbia avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to add the sum of twenty-nine thousand and forty-five dollars to the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1874,

for the building of bridges over the Connecting Railroad at Park avenue and Columbia avenue; said amount for this purpose in Item 29, of appropriation for the year 1873, not having been used.

APPENDIX No. 398.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth street,” and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,

WM. S. REYBURN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
CYRUS HORNE,
H. MARCUS,
WM. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,

JAS. R. GATES.

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundations and digging at the fire station house, Pleasant street above Tenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two (992) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department to be taken from the loan approved October 26th, 1872, to pay Henry B. Leskie for extra foundation walls and digging done at the fire station house, on Pleasant street above Tenth street, in order to secure a permanent foundation; and warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 399.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance having had under consideration the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th, 1874,” would respectfully report the same back as committed, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. BRADLY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. BALDWIN,
CYRUS HORNE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. S. REYBURN.	

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation in aid of the pyrotechnic display for the evening of July 4th, 1874.

Whereas, Various citizens have contributed in aid of a public pyrotechnic display on the evening of July 4th, 1874, at Fairmount Park, and in order that the same may be made of such character that citizens generally can avail themselves of an opportunity to witness it, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in aid of a general public pyrotechnic display on July 4th, 1874. That all bills therefor shall be approved by the Committee on Finance, and the warrants be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 400.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from

G. H. Jones & Co., Surveyors, and Publishers of Atlas of the City of Philadelphia, and for the reasons contained in the Sub-Committee's report hereto appended, submit the annexed resolution relative to the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
WM. B. COLLINS,	WM. BRADLY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	W. BALDWIN,
CYRUS HORNE,	WILLIAM BUMM,
W. W. BURNELL,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. S. REYBURN.	

June 25, 1874.

To the Committee on Finance :

GENTLEMEN :—The Sub-Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication from George H. Jones & Co., Surveyors, and Publishers, submitting prospectus of Atlas of the City, would respectfully report that they have examined the atlas, and had the publisher before them. This atlas in their opinion will be of vast benefit in the various departments, as it shows the size occupied, various boilers, where situated, the quantity of gas and water pipe laid, &c. They therefore report that they recommend a copy be purchased for each Council Chamber and the various Departments of the City. It will be published in fifteen numbers, at \$16 per copy, making the total price \$240. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FERD. DOEBLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	H. MARCUS,
CYRUS HORNE,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. COLLINS.	

RESOLUTION

Relative to Atlas of the City of Philadelphia.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Atlas of the City, by G. H. Jones & Co., from actual surveys be and the same is hereby recommended to be used by the City Departments that have use for it.

APPENDIX No. 401.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the resolution entitled “ Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the purchase of the temporary wooden bridge at Girard avenue,” would respectfully report that they have examined the matter, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and ask the adoption of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch’n*,
WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CYRUS HORNE,
W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. BRADLEY,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. S. REYBURN.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of resolution relative to Girard Avenue Wooden Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and the same is hereby discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the purchase of the temporary wooden bridge at Girard avenue.

APPENDIX No. 402.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health requesting a transfer from Item 32, to Item 48 in their annual appropriation, and submit the an-

nexed resolution to authorize the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. B. COLLINS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	FERD. DOEBLY,
CYRUS HORNE,	W. W. BURNELL,
H. MARCUS,	WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM BUMM,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. S. REYBURN.	

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to transfer from Item 32, "For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, &c," one thousand dollars, to Item 43, "For general expenses of Sanitary Committee, &c," in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1874," approved December 31st, 1873.

APPENDIX No. 403.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce street below Sixth street, would respectfully report the same back as committed and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BUMM,	WM. BRADLY,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
WM. S. REYBURN,	WM. B. COLLINS,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	CYRUS HORNE,
H. MARCUS,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES.	

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Henry B. Leskie, for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce street, below Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Henry B. Leskie for making certain alterations to the church building on Spruce street east of Sixth street for public school purposes, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Albert Benton and Samuel F. Houseman be and they are hereby approved as sureties of the said contractor, for the faithful performance of the said contract.

APPENDIX No. 404.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Philadelphia Gas Works, for a loan of one million dollars for the construction of permanent improvements, and as there seems to be an absolute necessity for it in consequence of the rapid growth of the City, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance to create the loan and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. BRADLY,
WILLIAM BUMM,
WM. S. REYBURN,

WM. B. COLLINS,
CYRUS HORNE,
H. MARCUS,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
FERD. DOEBLEY,

JOS. L. CAVEN.

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be

and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, such sums as the Trustees of the Gas Works may require, not exceeding in the aggregate one million dollars, at a rate of interest not above six per cent., for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works. The principal of said loan shall be payable at the expiration of thirty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1875. and shall be free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Certificates for said loan shall be issued by the Mayor in such amounts as the lenders may desire, but not for any fractional parts of one hundred dollars, nor made transferable otherwise than at the City Treasurer's office, and shall be in the following form :

Gas Loan Certificate, No. — Six per cent. loan of the City of Philadelphia, issued under the authority of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works." Approved—

This certifies that there is due to ——— by the City of Philadelphia ——— dollars, with interest at six per cent., payable half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer; the principal to be paid at the same office in thirty years from the first day of January, 1875, and not before without the holder's consent, free of all taxes.

In witness whereof the City Treasurer has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of the said city this ——— day of ———, A. D. 18—.

[L. S.]

Attest :

———, *City Treasurer.*

———, *City Controller.*

SECT. 3. That said Trustees shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December and the thirtieth day of June in each and every year, until said loan is paid, retain out of their receipts for the sale of gas and other products of the said Gas Works, the sum of four per centum on the amount of said loan and a sum sufficient to pay the State taxes on said loan, for which certificates may have been issued, which they shall pay to the City Treasurer, who shall apply a sufficient sum thereof to the payment of the interest of the said loan and State taxes thereon as the same

may fall due, and to no other purpose whatever; and the balance thereof shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans of the said Gas Works, or in other loans of the City of Philadelphia, as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the payment of said loan, and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund towards the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any; otherwise to the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 4. The Mayor is hereby empowered and directed on the requisition of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, without receiving the pay of any money therefor, to issue certificates of the loan provided for in this Ordinance, in such amounts and to such parties as the said Trustees shall designate, not exceeding the amount of the loan authorized in and by this Ordinance.

SECT. 5. That the terms and provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the further extension of, and management of, the Philadelphia Gas Works," approved June 17th, 1841, shall not apply in any way or manner to this loan, and that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall interfere with, or obstruct the City of Philadelphia in taking possession of said Gas Works whenever the Councils of the said City may by Ordinance determine to do so.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, June 25th, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers, for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 405.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying “ Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Park avenue,” report the same back, with a recommendation that it be adopted.

SAML. A. MILLER, <i>Ch'n</i> , [For report.]	JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. P. BOON,	GEO. A. SMITH,
CHRISTOPHER BINDER,	A. H. McADAMS,
JNO. COCHRAN,	W. K. PARK,
ROBERT J. HANBY,	OWEN F. KANEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	W. W. BURNELL,
THOS. ASHTON.	

April 22, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Park avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to give notice to the property owners over and through which Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Islington lane to Connecting road, will pass, that at the expiration of ninety days from date of notice, the same will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 406.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to open Waldron street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve

the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	HENRY MCDOWELL,
G. A. ENO,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
A. ALBRIGHT,	HENRY GLASS,
H. MARCUS,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Waldron street, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property on line of said street first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 407.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution granting permission to Martin Nixon to lay a pipe, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your

consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS,	H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To allow Martin Nixon to lay pipe across and under Flat Rock road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Martin Nixon to lay a pipe across and under Flat Rock road, to connect their works and reservoir: *Provided*, That the said Martin Nixon will pay to the City Treasurer the sum of twenty five dollars to pay for publication of this resolution, and will remove said pipe and repair the street at their own expense upon notice from the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 408.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Spring Garden street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Spring Garden street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highway be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the "American Patent Stone Pavement Company" to repave Spring Garden street, from Eighteenth street to Nineteenth street, in the Fifteenth Ward, with their improved water proof stone pavement: *Provided,* The cost to the City shall not exceed one dollar and seventy-five cents per square yard. The conditions of which contract shall be that the City shall reserve the right to the cobble stones, and the contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished: *And Provided,* The amount for payment of above work be taken from Item 29 of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year A. D. 1874.

APPENDIX No. 409.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the repaving of Lancaster, Pearl, Col-lard, Alder, Carlton, Lawson, Miller and Earp streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n,</i>	G. A. ENO,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. BALDWIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	A. ALBRIGHT,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. MARCUS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K. PARK,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Pearl, Lancaster, Collard, Alder, Carlton, Lawson, Miller and Earp streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Dr. L. S. Filbert to repave the following streets with his patent improved vulcanite pavement, viz.: Lancaster street, from Marion street to Wharton street, in the Second Ward; Pearl street, from Tenth street to Broad street, and from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards; Collard street, from Second street to Third street, in the Third Ward; Alder street, from Jefferson street to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward; Carlton street, from Tenth street to Eleventh street, in the Fourteenth Ward; Lawson street, in the Fourteenth Ward; Miller street, south from Washington street, in the Second Ward; Earp street, from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street, in the Fifteenth Ward: *Provided,* The cost for said repaving shall not exceed three dollars and twenty-five cents per square yard; and that the contractor enter into an obligation to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished, said work to be done in accordance with proposition submitted to Department of Highways, and to be done under the direction of Chief Commissioner of Highways.

 APPENDIX No. 410.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to repeal a resolution relative to the railway tracks on Market street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	H. McDOWELL,
GEORGE A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN,
A. ALBRIGHT,	HENRY GLASS,
H. MARCUS,	W. K. PARK,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 25, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia, relative to fixing new lines and grades for the railroad on Market street, west of Third street, at present operated by the Market street Passenger Railway Company," approved June 13th, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways of the City of Philadelphia, relative to fixing new lines and grades for the railroad on Market street, west of Third street, at present operated by the Market street Passenger Railway Company," approved June 13th, 1874, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 411.

To the President and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct railway tracks on Market street, respectfully report that we have ex-

amined and disapprove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	H. McDOWELL,
WM. BALDWIN,	A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Instructing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to proceed with the repaving of Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the repaving of Market street west of Ninth street, without reference to the present position of the tracks of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

APPENDIX No. 412.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	H. McDOWELL,
GEORGE A. ENO,	WM. BALDWIN,
A. ALBRIGHT,	HENRY GLASS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS,
	W. K. PARK.

June 25, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Penn, Thurlow, Orleans, Waln and Emerald streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, with rubble pavement, viz.: Penn street from Unity street to Pine street, in the Twenty-third Ward, no cost for intersections; Thurlow street from Indiana street to Hart lane, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Orleans street from Frankford road to Emerald street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred dollars; Waln street from Unity street to Oxford street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-four dollars; Emerald street from Hart lane to Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 413.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petitions for sewers, report that they have had the examination by the Board of Surveys, who recommend their construction as a matter of necessity; many of the houses upon the lines are now, and have been, placed in an unhealthy condition from the accumulation of water in their cellars. The aggregate

length of these sewers will be two thousand and fifteen (2015) feet, costing to the owners of property on the lines thereof, five thousand one hundred and fifty-four (5,154) dollars and the City, not exceeding five hundred and fifty (550) dollars. Your Committee present a bill herewith, for the construction of these sewers, and respectfully ask its approval.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
 ROBERT J. HANBY,
 GEO. W. HALL,
 M. S. BONSALE,
 JOS. P. BOON,
 JOHN C. BICKEL,
 HENRY GLASS,

JAMES VORIES,
 JOS. J. MARTIN,
 PETER RITTENHOUSE,
 GEO. A. ENO,
 W. K. PARK,
 CHRISTOPHER BINDER,
 W. W. BURNELL,

R. H. CLIFFORD.

June 24, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fifth, Tenth, Dauphin and Mutter streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Fifth street, from a point sixty feet north of Dauphin street, to the sewer in York street; on Tenth street, from the sewer in York street to the north line of Cumberland street; on Dauphin street, from Coral street, northwestward, and connect with sewer on Emerald street; on Mutter street, from the north curb line of Cumberland street southward, to connect with the sewer on York street; each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest and best bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on

the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1874: *Provided*, The excess does not exceed the sum of five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 414.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on the north side of Callowhill street, west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor, would respectfully report in favor of the same, and ask its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN F. GLENN,	DAVID MOUAT,
M. S. BONSALE,	WILLIAM W. BAXTER,
WM. H. FAGEN,	WM. B. HANNA,
W. W. BURNELL,	H. MARCUS,
JOHN C. BICKEL,	JOHN A. SHERMER,
GEO. A. SMITH.	

May 28, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the fire engine house and lot of ground on the north side of Callowhill street west of Nineteenth street, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to examind the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground with the three-story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the north side of Callowhill street, at the distance of Twenty feet westward from the west side of Nineteenth street, in the said City, containing in front or breadth on the said Callowhill street, twenty feet, and extending in length or depth northward, between lines parallel with said Nineteenth street, one hundred feet, and if he approve the same to cause a conveyance of said premises, in fee, to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for the consideration price or sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, free and clear of encumbrance.

SECT. 2. That the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Fire Department, to be taken from the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872, to pay for said lot of ground and premises hereinbefore described, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 415.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Gas Works, would respectfully report that they have considered petitions for the location of public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE E. HALL, *Ch'n*,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
W. W. BURNELL,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
JOSEPH CARTLEDGE,
A. ALBRIGHT,

E. A. SHALLCROSS,
H. MARCUS,
A. H. McADAMS,
WM. BRADLY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
J. C. GILBERT,
JOHN A. SHERMER.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps located as follows:

First Ward.—One lamp on Pierce street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; on Watkins street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; on Watkins street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; at southwest corner of Eleventh and Mifflin streets; at corner of Sixth and Owen streets; on Godfrey street, between Second street and Moyamensing avenue; on Wharton street, above Fifth street, in front of church.

Second Ward.—One lamp on northwest corner of Swanson street and Washington avenue; on corner of Sidmouth street and Washington avenue.

Third Ward.—One lamp at northeast corner of Fitzwater and Rich streets, east of Broad street.

Fourth Ward.—One lamp on Guilford street, between Bainbridge and Monroe streets; at corner of Clifton and Bainbridge streets; one lamp in front of No. 425 German street.

Fifth Ward.—One lamp south side of Lombard street, above Second street.

Seventh Ward.—One lamp opposite No. 309 Dugan street; at northwest corner of Eighth and Lombard streets.

Ninth Ward.—One lamp on Broad street, west side, above Chestnut street, in front of Harrison's Hotel; on Hunter street, below Eleventh street; on Filbert street, below Twelfth street, opposite the Farmer's market.

Fourteenth Ward.—One lamp at the corner of Gossamer avenue and Hamilton street, in front of new fire station.

Fifteenth Ward.—One lamp at the northwest corner of Florence and North streets; six lamps on Landing avenue, west of Coates street; one lamp southeast corner Twenty-fifth and Hare streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—One lamp at southwest corner of Memphis and Cook streets; at southeast corner of Hanover

and Volkmer streets, to be removed from No. 1209 Hanover street; on Cook street, opposite No. 1458; in front of No. 1316 Edgemont street; at northeast corner Deal and Memphis streets, to be removed from No. 1607 Deal street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 2345 Howard street; at corner of Columbia avenue and Randolph street; on Third street, between Dauphin street and York street; on southwest corner of Third street and York street; in front of No. 2318 Howard street; on Cumberland street; between Cedar and Memphis streets, in front of church; on corner of Hope and Norris streets; at southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Hazzard street; at southwest corner Frankford road and Trenton avenue; in front of No. 2217 Apple street; on southeast corner of Apple and York streets; on Howard street below Berks street; on northwest corner of Orkney and Norris streets; in front of No. 2145 Maniken street; at northwest corner of Reese street and Susquehanna avenue; in front of No. 2526 Fox street; on southwest corner of Hazzard and Emerald streets; in front of No. 2242 Apple street; at corner of Amber and Letterly streets; at corner of Amber and Firth streets; on Hancock street, in front of gate of Norris Square.

Twentieth Ward.—One lamp on east side of Seventh street, below Girard avenue, in front of church.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp on corner of Washington street and Cinnaminson lane; in front of church, Ridge avenue and Nine Mile Stone.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp on Ross street, three hundred feet north of Shoemaker street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp on Paul street, midway between Orthodox and Meadow streets; one lamp on Melrose street, between Ann and Pratt streets; on southeast corner of Melrose and Tucker streets; on the south side of Ann street, below Melrose street; on northwest corner of Orthodox and Oakland streets.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—One lamp on the east side of Thirty-fourth street, between Race street and Powelton avenue, centre of square; at Thirty-sixth street and Haverford road; at northwest corner of Fortieth street and Myrtle street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One lamp northeast corner of Ash

and Salmon streets; at southeast corner of Somerset and Coral streets; at northwest corner of Frankford road and Clementine street, to be removed from Half Way House, in front of No. 3731 Frankford road; at northwest corner of Somerset and Summer streets; on Emerald street, above Cemetery lane, opposite Mr. Willards; on Frankford road, above Erie avenue, west side.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp southwest corner of Federal and Evans streets; on Titan street, between Seventeenth street and Eighteenth street; at northeast corner of Kate and Federal streets; on west side of Broad street, below Fitzwater street; on Federal street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; on east side of Twentieth street, between Fitzwater and Pemberton streets; on southwest corner of Eighteenth and Manton streets.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—One lamp on the east side of Thirty-sixth street, fifty feet north of Sansom street.

APPENDIX No. 416.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Gas Works, would respectfully report that we have examined the securities in the sinking funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, for the redemption of Gas Loan No. 9, and the stock of the following gas companies, viz.: Southwark and Moyamensing, Germantown, Manayunk and Richmond, and found them correct as reported by the Board of Trustees in their annual report to Councils, for the year ending December 31st, 1873.

GEORGE E. HALL, *Ch'n*,
J. C. GILBERT,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN A. SHERMER,
A. H. MCADAMS,
H. MARCUS,

ALEX. RUSSELL,
JOHN H. KENNEDY,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
WM. BUMM,
WM. BRADLY,
A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS.

SINKING FUND FOR LOAN No. 9.

No.	254, Gas, No. 9.....	\$142,000 00
"	767, ".....	5,700 00
"	770, ".....	400 00
"	786, ".....	16,000 00
"	813, ".....	3,200 00
"	836, ".....	4,000 00
"	838, ".....	2,600 00
"	843, ".....	1,000 00
"	861, ".....	2,000 00
"	1,163, ".....	1,100 00
"	1,311, ".....	200 00
"	1,336, ".....	400 00
		<hr/> \$178,600 00

No.	1, Gas, No. 10.....	\$54,100 00
"	41, ".....	400 00
"	162, ".....	54,300 00
"	179, ".....	59,900 00
"	369, ".....	1,300 00
"	387, ".....	1,700 00
		<hr/> \$171,700 00

No.	24, Gas, No. 11.....	\$151,200 00
"	254, ".....	47,400 00
"	304, ".....	1,500 00
"	305, ".....	1,000 00
"	396, ".....	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$202,100 00

No.	1, Gas, No. 12.....	\$44,700 00
"	2, ".....	55,700 00
"	4, ".....	1,900 00
"	23, ".....	66,400 00
"	84, ".....	10,000 00
"	85, ".....	10,000 00
"	125, ".....	17,400 00
"	127, ".....	55,400 00
"	134, ".....	1,500 00
"	135, ".....	15,400 00
"	143, ".....	42,700 00
"	148, ".....	56,800 00
"	185, ".....	59,400 00
"	240, ".....	35,800 00
		<hr/> \$473,000 00

No.	13, Gas, No. 15.....	\$56,000 00
"	8, ".....	20,000 00
"	9, ".....	7,000 00
"	167, ".....	10,000 00
"	34, ".....	20,000 00
"	230, ".....	10,000 00
"	16, ".....	9,000 00
"	5,470, ".....	100 00
"	42, ".....	20,000 00
"	242, ".....	10,000 00
"	23, ".....	9,000 00
"	402, ".....	700 00
		<hr/> \$171,800 00

Recapitulation.

Certificates, Loan 9.....	\$178,600 00
" " 10.....	171,700 00
" " 11.....	202,100 00
" " 12.....	473,000 00
" " 15.....	171,800 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$1,197,200 00

SINKING FUND SOUTHWARK AND MOYAMENSING GAS COMPANY.

No. 32,270, City 6 per cent.....			\$3,500 00
" 32,306, ".....			2,000 00
" 32,273, ".....			4,400 00
" 32,271, ".....			4,100 00
" 32,272, ".....			2,500 00
" 73, Gas, No. 13.....			1,000 00
" 87, ".....			3,000 00
" 101, " 14.....			4,000 00
" 406, ".....			2,000 00
" 613, ".....			1,900 00
" 14, " 15.....			2,000 00
" 1,364, ".....			1,000 00
" 61, ".....			900 00
" 1,406, ".....			2,000 00
" 7,523, ".....			100 00
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			\$34,400 00

No.	343, 712 Shares of stock, \$10.00.....	\$7,120 00
"	355, 76 " ".....	760 00
"	362, 246 " ".....	2,460 00
"	371, 34 " ".....	340 00
"	372, 60 " ".....	600 00
"	388, 300 " ".....	3,000 00
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		\$14,280 00

1,428 shares.

Total loans, \$34,400.

" stock, 14,280, 1,428 shares.

SINKING FUND GERMANTOWN GAS COMPANY.

No. 32,277, City 6 per cent.	\$300 00
" 32,278, "	5,000 00
" 32,279, "	1,500 00
" 32,274, "	3,900 00
" 8, Gas, No. 13.	2,900 00
" 74, "	700 00
" 102, " 14.	2,300 00
" 407, "	1,000 00
" 614, "	1,600 00
" 15, " 15.	900 00
" 606, "	500 00
" 1,722, "	1,000 00
" 411, "	600 00
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	\$22,200 00

No. 285, 138 Shares of stock, \$50.00	\$6,900 00
" 292, 27 " "	1,350 00
" 306, 24 " "	1,200 00
" 309, 3 " "	150 00
" 312, 12 " "	600 00
" 316, 9 " "	450 00
" 320, 2 " "	100 00
" 324, 15 " "	750 00
" 325, 24 " "	1,200 00
" 330, 4 " "	200 00
" 331, 36 " "	1,800 00
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	\$14,700 00

294 shares.

Total loans, \$22,200.

" stock, 14,700, 294 shares.

SINKING FUND MANAYUNK GAS COMPANY.

No. 32,275, City 6 per cent.	\$9,000 00
" 9, Gas, No. 13.	2,100 00
" 75, "	900 00
" 103, " 14.	2,400 00
" 105, "	100 00
" 408, "	1,000 00
" 615, "	400 00
" 16, " 15.	1,500 00
" 1,365, "	1,000 00
" 607, "	500 00
" 65, "	1,500 00
" 88, "	1,500 00
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	\$21,900 00

No.	194,	90	Shares of stock, \$50.00.....	\$4,500 00	
"	195,	45	" ".....	2,250 00	
"	198,	17	" ".....	850 00	
"	201,	7	" ".....	350 00	
"	206,	19	" ".....	950 00	
				<hr/>	\$8,900 00
178 shares.					
Total loans, \$21,900.					
" stock, 8,900, 178 shares.					

SINKING FUND RICHMOND GAS COMPANY.

No.	32,276,	City 6 per cent.	.....	\$2,700 00
"	10,	Gas, No. 13.	.....	700 00
"	76,	"	200 00
"	106,	" 14.	500 00
"	616,	"	200 00
"	17,	" 15.	100 00
"	699,	"	300 00
"	1,919,	"	300 00
"	2,029,	"	300 00
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				\$5,300 00
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No.	89,	60	Shares of stock, \$10.00.....	\$600 00
"	93,	2	" ".....	20 00
"	98,	1	" ".....	10 00
"	99,	15	" ".....	150 00
"	101,	25	" ".....	250 00
"	107,	25	" ".....	250 00
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				\$1,280 00
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128 shares.				
Total loans, \$5,300.				
" stock, 1,280, 128 shares.				

APPENDIX No. 417.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Moyamensing avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN SINER,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	H. McDOWELL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,	W. BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

June 4, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners fronting on Moyamensing avenue, from Fifth street to Seventh street, in the First Ward for the paving thereof, the cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 418.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to grade Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson and Foulkrod streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN Siner,	DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	W. K. PARK,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	WM. BALDWIN,
HENRY McDOWELL.	

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Jefferson and
Foulkrod streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Columbia avenue, from Belmont avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents. Forty-second street, between Elm avenue and Jefferson street and Columbia avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and twenty-five dollars. Jefferson street, from Belmont avenue to Columbia avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents. Foulkrod street, from Tacony creek to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 419.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Foulkrod street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	HENRY McDOWELL,
JOHN Siner,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
DANIEL CURRIE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Foulkrod street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highway be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Foulkrod street, from Leiper street to Bridge street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-five hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 420.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for opening Twenty-third, Media, Fifty-second and Forty-sixth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY McDOWELL,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	G. A. ENO,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.	

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Twenty-third, Media, Fifty-second and Forty-sixth streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use, viz.: Twenty-third street, from Ellsworth street to Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street shall file a satisfactory bond of indemnity with the City Solicitor, guaranteeing the City against any expense for said opening, over and above one thousand dollars; Media street, from Conestoga street to Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Fifty-second street, from Girard avenue to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; Forty-sixth street, from Lancaster avenue to West-

minster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property on the last three named streets, first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 421.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to pave Knorr, Elizabeth, and Gransback streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,

JOHN F. GLENN,

JOHN Siner,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES,

PHILIP H. KLOHSE,

HENRY McDOWELL,

GEORGE DORLAN,

AMOS M. SLACK,

DANIEL CURRIE,

GEO. A. ENO,

W. BALDWIN,

FERD. DOEBLEY,

W. K. PARK,

JOHN BARDSLEY.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth, and Gransback streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, viz.: Knorr street, from Fillmore street to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-five dollars and fifty cents; Elizabeth street, from Emerald street to Kensington avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersection not to exceed fifty-two dollars and fifty cents; Gransback street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the

Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed seventy-eight dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 422.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York and Gransback streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN Siner,	GEORGE DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
PHILIP H. KLOHSE,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	G. A. ENO,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. BALDWIN.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Main street, Castle avenue, York and Gransback streets.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Main street, from Washington street to Fountain street, in the Twenty-first Ward, cost not to exceed two thousand and twenty-two dollars and seventy-five cents; Castle avenue, from Fifteenth street to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-

sixth Ward, cost not to exceed six hundred and ninety dollars; York street, from Broad street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents; Gransback street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and thirty-five dollars; Church street, from Garden street to Frankford creek, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and ninety-three dollars and twenty-five cents.

A P P E N D I X N o . 4 2 3 .

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to pave Mulberry street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN F. GLENN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,
H. McDOWELL,

GEO. DORLAN,
JOHN SINER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER,
JOS. P. BOON,
G. A. ENO,

WM. BALDWIN.

April 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Mulberry street, from Orthodox street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble

pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed two thousand and eighty-two dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 424.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Tackawanna street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN Siner,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	W. K. PARK,
JOS. P. BOON,	G. A. ENO,
H. McDOWELL,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	

April 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Tackawanna street, from Church street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed thirty-six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 425.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Tackawanna street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN F. GLENN,	JOHN SINER,
DANIEL CURRIE,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	WM. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOS. P. BOON,
H. McDOWELL,	WM. BALDWIN.

April 2, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Tackawanna street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on Tackawanna street, from Church street to Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, the cost of intersections not to exceed twenty-six hundred and seventy dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 426.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Franklin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN F. GLENN,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN Siner,	Jos. P. BOON,
DANIEL CURRIE,	HENRY McDOWELL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. A. ENO,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.	

April, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Franklin street in the Twenty-third Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Franklin street, from Harrison street to Dyer street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to the established grade of the City, the cost thereof not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 427.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave York street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	JOHN F. GLENN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,	JOHN C. McCALL,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,	W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	JOHN Siner.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on York street, from Broad street to Glenwood avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, for the paving thereof with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed thirty-one hundred and eighty-three dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 428.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution to pave the intersections on the west approach to South Street Bridge, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and

submit for your consideration the annexed resolution, and ask its adoption.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN F. GLENN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JNO. BARDSLEY,
JOHN SINER,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANL. CURRIE,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	PHILIP H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,	WM. BALDWIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. A. ENO.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of the intersections on west approach of South Street Bridge, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to pave the intersections on the west approach of South Street Bridge, from Thirty-fourth street eastward, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks, the cost thereof not to exceed eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said paving in good repair for three years after the same is finished.

APPENDIX No. 429.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the petitions for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street, and also remonstrances against the same, and have heard distinguished counsel on behalf of the citizens in favor of the bridge as well as those against it. The Committee are of opinion that the necessity does not exist for the construction of said bridge, that there are other improvements of more pressing necessity, and that it will obstruct navigation and interfere with the commerce on the river, they therefore report the

petitions back, with a negative recommendation, and submit the annexed resolution to discharge the Committee, and recommend its passage.

WM. S. REYBURN, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. B. COLLINS,	THOS. H. GILL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. W. BURNELL,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	SAMUEL ALLEN,
WM. BUMM,	JAS. R. GATES,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petitions and resolutions to authorize a loan for a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petitions of citizens for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Walnut street, and resolution to authorize a loan for that purpose.

APPENDIX No. 430.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they cannot agree with the majority in their conclusions as to the necessity of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Walnut street. We believe that the Chestnut Street Bridge is entirely inadequate for the travel that now exists, and certainly for that which will be in a few years hence; that its interference with commerce will be but slight, and that the increase in the value of property will be considerable, besides encouraging new enterprises which will bring into the City Treasury a large amount of taxes, which will fully compensate the City for the outlay in building the bridge. The minority therefor submit the annexed "Ordinance to

create a loan for the building of said bridge," and "Resolution to publish a loan bill," and recommend their passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*, ALLEN L. MICHENER,
JOHN COCHRAN, WM. BRADLY,
JOHN BARDSLEY, A. WILSON HENSZEY,
WILLIAM BALDWIN.

June 30, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Walnut street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the City, from time to time, one million one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first day of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates, therefor, in the usual form of certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, and if required in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificate, that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

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To publish a loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Tuesday, June 30th, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Walnut street," and that the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 431.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to whom was referred the resolution from Select Council relative to the rearranging the lines of the Franklin Telegraph at Girard avenue, river Schuylkill, have agreed to report back the resolution as committed, and ask its passage.

JAMES VORIES,

ALLEN L. MICHENER,

OWEN F. KANEY,

WM. M. GARWOOD,

GEORGE J. NICHOLLS,

DANL. W. GILBERT,

JOSEPH McMORRIS,

HENRY SMITHERS,

H. N. UHLER, M. D.

June 30, 1874.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to furnish wire and poles to rearrange the lines of the Franklin Telegraph Company at Girard avenue, river Schuylkill.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Superintendent of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish the poles and wire necessary to make the changes in the line of the Franklin Telegraph Company, across the river Schuylkill at Girard Avenue Bridge. The work to be done under the supervision of the said Superintendent of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and to be at no further expense to the City than the cost of furnishing the wire and poles.



